



Charter Of Incorporation of The Colored Knights of Honor.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Colored Knights of Honor.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--B G Vernon, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; James M Heard postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; S E Leonard, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; W W Johnson, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; A B Morant, postoffice Signal, Miss.; W J Latham, postoffice Jackson, Miss. H H King, postoffice, Yazoo City Miss.; G M R Husbands, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; H W Walker, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; H W Walker, Gloster, Miss.; J C Connelly, Summit, Miss.; B F Adams, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; H Golden, postoffice Huntlo, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Vicksburg, Miss.
4. The corporation shall have no capital stock.
5. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
6. The purpose for which the corporation is created is: The moral, intellectual and religious development of the negro race; to pay sick and deat benefits, and to do and perform such other acts of charity as it may deem advisable.

To establish and control Lodges of Knights of Honor, and to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of them as will not be inconsisat with the laws of the State of Mississippi. The law-making or governing body of the corporation shall be the Grand Lodge of Colored Knights of Honor of the State of Mississippi, composed of ~~the~~ its elective officers and the representatives from the subordinate ledges, or such other body or bodies as the said grand lodge may designate. The principal of business may be at the residence of the Grand Dictator.

No obligation imposed shall conflict with or lessen the duty of members to obey the laws of the land nor shall any funds collected ever be used to assist or defend any one charged with crime.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

B G Vernon, H W Walker, A B Merant, W J Latham, J C Connerly, James M Head, B F Adams, S E Leonard, H H King, H Golden, G M R Husbands.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of War ren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, B G Vernon, A B Morantz James M Head, S E Leonard, incorporators of the coporation known as the Colored Knights of Honor, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of April, 1908.

F C Henderson, Justice of the Peace.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority H H King, and G M R Husbands, incorporators of the corporation known as the Colored Knights of Honor, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on his the 30th day of Apl. 1908.

T F Davis, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H W Walker, J C Connolly, B F Adams, H Golden, W J Latham, incorporators of the corporation known as the Colored Knights of Honor, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 13th day of May, 1908.

T F Davis, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of August, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State

Jackson, Miss. Aug 11th 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Colored Knights of Honor is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunte set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 1st day of September, 1908.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sep 1st, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of Laurel Steam Laundry Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Laurel Steam Laundry Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--L H Thomson, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; E L Thomson, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; Lucy L Kilpatrick, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; W D Kilpatrick, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi.
  3. The Domicile is at Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi.
  4. The Amount of capital stock is \$10,000.00.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
  6. The existence is fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct a laundry business at Laurel, Mississippi, and to do a cleaning, dyeing, pressing and such other work as is usual in the conduct of a laundry.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code.
- L H Thomson, E L Thomson, Lucy L Kilpatrick, W D Kilpatrick.

Personally appeared before me, A M Burbridge, a Notary Public for the City of Laurel, County of Jones, State of Mississippi, E L Thomson, Lucy L Kilpatrick and W D Kilpatrick, who each acknowledged that they signed the foregoing charter on this the 19th day of June, 1908.  
 Given under my hand and seal at Laurel, Mississippi, this the 19th day of June, A D 1908.

A M Burbridge, Notary Public.

Personally appeared before me, J L McDaniel, a Notary Public for the City of Hattiesburg, County of Forest, State of Mississippi, L H Thomson, who acknowledged that she signed the foregoing charter on this the 19th day of June 1908.  
 Given under my hand and seal at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, this the 19th day of June, A D 1908.

J L McDaniel, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 3rd day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 3rd, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
 By Geo Butler, Asst Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson,  
 The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Laurel Steam Laundry Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 3rd day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
 Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 3, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of The Colored Ladies of Honor.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Colored Ladies of Honor.
2. The names of the incorporators are:;¼  
Mrs K B Jamerson, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; Mrs L C King, postoffice Yazoo City Miss.; Mrs L C Jefferson, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Mrs H A Clark, postoffice, Meridian, Miss.; J W Longstreet, postoffice Meridian, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Yazoo City, Miss.;
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is--Nothing.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- The moral, intellectual and religious development of the Negro race; to pay sick and death benefits; and to do and perform such other acts of charity as it may deem advisable. To establish and control lodges of Ladies of Honor and Lodges of Juveniles of Honor and make by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of them. It is provided herein that no man may become nor remain a member of the corporation unless he is a member in good standing in the corporation known as the Colored Knights of Honor, Vicksburg, Mississippi. The law making or governing body of the corporation shall be the Grand Lodge of National Ladies of Honor of the State of Mississippi, composed of elective officers and representatives from the subordinate lodges or such other body or bodies as the said Grand Lodge may designate. Its principal place of business may be at the residence of the Grand Dictator. No obligation imposed shall conflict with or lessen the duty of members to obey the laws of the land, nor shall any funds collected ever be used to assist or defend any one charged with crime.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
K B Jamison, L C King, L C Jefferson, H A Clark, E W Longstreet.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L C Jefferson, incorporator of the corporation known as the \_\_\_\_\_ who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 24th day of April, 1908.

W E Murch, J P Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, K B Jamison, and L C King, incorporators of the corporation known as the National Ladies of Honor, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 30th day of Apl, 1908.

T F Davis, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H A Clark and J W Longstreet, incorporators of the corporation known as the National Ladies of Honor, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 7th day of May, 1908.

B J Martin, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of June, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General, for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. June 30, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the Opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Colored Ladies of Honor. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 1st day of September, 1908.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sep 3, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of Lamar County Farmers Union Warehouse Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Lamar County Farmers Union Warehouse Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--E G Thompson, postoffice Baxterville,; Albert Bounds, postoffice Purvis; John Whiddon, jr., postoffice Purvis.
  3. The domicile is at Purvis, Lamar County, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$1,300, Thirteen Hundred dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The purchasing operating and maintaining of cotton gins, and public warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and the purchase and sale of same and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.
  8. To begin business when the said capital has been paid in.
  9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- John Whiddon Jr., Ed Thompson, Albert Bounds.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi  
County of Lamar.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, for Lamar County, Miss., John Whiddon, jr., of Purvis, Mississippi; Albert Bounds of Purvis, Mississippi, incorporators of the corporation known as the Lamar County Farmers Union Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of July, 1908.

H R Johnson, J P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lamar.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, for Lamar County E G Thompson, of Baxterville, Mississippi, incorporator of the corporation known as the Farmers Union Warehouse Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as ~~xxxx~~ his act and deed on this the 18th day of July, 1908.

H R Johnson J P

Received at the Office of the secretary of State this the 21st day of August 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Aug 22, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Atty General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Union Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of August 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 3, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of The Farmers Union Warehouse Company of Cleveland.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Farmers Union Warehouse Company of Cleveland.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
J T Poe, postoffice Merigold, Miss.; J M Hood, postoffice Malsten, Miss.; G W Powell, postoffice Boyle, Miss.;
3. The Domicile is at Cleveland, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The purchasing, operating and maintaining of gins, compresses, Mills, Wharves and Public Warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and supplies, and for the purchase and sale of the same; and for the handling of produce, commodities and supplies on commission, and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.
8. To begin business when One Thousand Dollars is subscribed.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
G W Powell, J M Hood, J T Poe.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Belivar.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, G W Powell, J M Hood, J T Poe incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Union Warehouse Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on this the 25th day of July, 1908.

S E Roby, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of August, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Aug 21, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the Opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Gee Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Union Warehouse Company of Cleveland is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herereunte set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of August, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 3, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of <sup>Bank of</sup> Glen Allan.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Bank of Glen Allan.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- W K Baldwin, postoffice Canton, Miss.; Malcolm Cameron, postoffice Cameta, Miss.; E A Passino, Postoffice Valewood, Miss.; Geo W Lee, postoffice Glen Allan, Miss.; J F Dinkins, postoffice Hampton, Miss.; T C Holliday, postoffice Glen Allan, Miss.; S Goodman, postoffice Glen Allan, Miss.; V F Erwin, postoffice Erwin, Miss.; Chas McInnis, postoffice Mayersville, Miss.; W J Mosby, postoffice Canton, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Glen Allan, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of Capital Stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, but the amount may be increased by the stockholders at any time to not more than Thirty Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is forty five years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Doing a general banking business.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code of 1896, and the amendments thereto.
- Sam Schanwald, S Goodman, Malcolm Cameron, V F Erwin, J F Dinkins, E A Passino, Geo Lee, Chas McInnis, T C Holliday, W K Baldwin, A S Lee, W J Mosby.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Washington County.

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the within named E A Passino, J F Dinkins, T C Holliday, A S Lee, Sam Schanwald, S Goodman, V F Erwin, Chas McGinnis, who severally acknowledged that they signed the foregoing application for charter of the Bank of Glen Allan,  
Given under my hand and seal of office in said County this 14th day of July, 1908.  
R J Barwick, J P

State of Mississippi,  
Sharkey County.

Personally appeared before me, Henry Kline, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the within above named Malcolm Cameron, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing application for charter of the Bank of Glen Allan.  
Given under my hand and seal of office in said county, this 18 th day of July, 1908.  
Henry Kline, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
Madison County.

Personally appeared before me, W O Baldwin, Chancery Clerk in and for said county and State the within above named W K Baldwin, and W J Mosby, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing application for charter of the Bank of Glen Allan.  
Given under my hand and seal of office in said County this 20th day of July, 1908.  
W O Baldwin Chancery Clerk  
By D C McCoel, D C

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of September A D 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. September 1st, 1908.  
I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.  
R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Bank of Glen Allan, is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the second day of September, 1908.  
E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 4, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of Dundee Mercantile and Gin Company.

1. The corporate title of Said Company is The Dundee Mercantile and Gin Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- R S Alexander, postoffice Dundee, Miss.; John R Terry, postoffice Dundee, Miss.; Thomas E Salmon, postoffice Maud, Miss.; Berry B Brooks, postoffice Dundee, Miss.; Walter B Nickels, postoffice Aligator, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Dundee.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Ten Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: Buying and selling articles of general merchandise, and the doing of a general cash and credit mercantile business, the shipping and baling ginning and handling of cotton, and the buying and selling and shipping of cotton and cotton seed, and other farm and factory products, and the buying, leasing and owning and operating stores and ware houses and such other houses as may be needed to carry on its business, may mortgage its property and take mortgages for security for loans or other purposes, may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded. May own and operate saw mills for the manufacture of lumber for its own use and for sale, or other purposes.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

R S Alexander, J R Terry, T E Salmon, B B Brooks, W B Nickels,---Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tunica.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority R S Alexander, J R Terry, T E Salmon, B B Brooks, incorporators of the corporation known as the Dundee Mercantile and Gin Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 29th day of July, 1908.

J L Askew. J P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Bolivar.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W B Nickels, who incorporator of the corporation known as the Dundee Mercantile and Gin Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on this the 30th day of July, 1908.

L E Edwards, Chancery Clerk.  
By O L Deely, Deputy, Clerk.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sep 2, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty gl.

State of Mississippi.  
Executive Office Jackson.

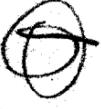
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Dundee Mercantile and Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of September, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 4, 1908.



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Charter of Incorporation of Joe's Walk Land Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Joe's Walk Land Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W M Moore, H Reed, E Thomas, L C Kiser, J J Griffin, Lawson Wright, Peter Ellison, E L Kincaide, M H Wilson, Dave Young, Wm Ward, Geo Woods, Jim More, Arch Lee, Will Willis, Alfred Benner, Wm Barnes, Jim Smith, Frank Brown.--Postoffice Yazoo City, Mississippi.
3. The Domicile is at Joes Walk, Plantation in Yazoo County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars, but may begin business when Five Hundred Dollars worth of stock is taken and paid for.
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
6. The period of existenece is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy, sell, lease and rent real estate and personal property, and to borrow and loan money.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1916.--W M Moore, L W Wright, D S Young, A C Lee, Geo S Moore, M H Wilson, F B Brown, Will Willis.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W M Moore, D S Young, Geo. S Moore, M H Wilson, F B Brown, Will Willis, L W Wright, and A C Lee, incorporators of the corporation known as Joe's Walk Land Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 13th day of June, 1908.

S S Wilson, Chy. Clerk.  
By Lee Gibbs, D C

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General. for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sep 2nd 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty eneral.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Joe's Walk Land Company is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed this the 2nd day of September, 1908--  
E F Neel

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 5, 1908.



Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Breckhaven Cotton Oil and  
Fertilizer Company.

The charter of incorporation of the Breckhaven Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company, and the amendments thereto are hereby amended so that the paragraph fixing the capital stock of the corporation shall read as follows:--

"The Capital stock of this corporation shall be not less than Thirty Thousand nor more than One Hundred and Twenty Thousand dollars, with power to increase or diminish the same within said sums; and subscriptions for said stock shall be paid for in money, or labor done, or in good faith agreed to be done, or money or property actually received."

By this amendment the capital stock of this corporation is hereby increased from Sixty Thousand dollars, maximum, to one hundred and twenty Thousand Dollars maximum, with power to increase or diminish the capital stock between the minimum sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars and said maximum sum of One hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Witness Our Signatures this the 11th day of August, 1908.

A E Moreton, President.

O Newton, Secretary.

State of Mississippi  
County of Lincoln.

This day personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the City of Breckhaven, above county and state, A E Moreton, President, and O Newton ~~Newton~~ Jr., Secretary of the Breckhaven Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company, who acknowledged that they pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of the said Company, signed and executed the above and foregoing act of amendment to the charter of said Breckhaven Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Company, thereby increasing the maximum amount of the capital stock of said corporation from \$60,000 to \$120,000 with power to increase or diminish the capital stock between the minimum sum of \$30,000 and said maximum sum of \$120,000, as their act and deed on the above day and date.

Witness my signature and seal of Office this August 11, 1908.

C M Higden, N. P.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. September, 2nd, 1908.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Breckhaven Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Breckhaven Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 2nd day of September, 1908.

By The Governor:--

Josaph W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sep 10, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Warehouse Company. (Edwards.)

1. The corporate title of said company is The Farmers Warehouse Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- J W Ratliff, Jr., W G Redfield, T N Askew, H P Birdsong, W M Robb, J L Redfield, Frank White, W A Montgomery, B Bricchette, T A Chichester, and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them. The postoffice address of each of the parties hereinbefore named, is Edwards, Mississippi.
  3. The demicille is at Edwards, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock is Twelve Hundred Dollars, full paid and non-assessable.
  5. The par value of shares of stock is Ten Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--  
To purchase and operate a warehouse for storing cotton and other property for hire and to do a general warehouse and storage business at Edwards, Mississippi.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J L Redfield, W G Redfield, J W Ratliff Jr., T N Askew, T A Chichester, W A Montgomery, Frank White, H P Birdsong, D Bricchette, W M Robb.---Incorporators.

State of Mississippi.

County of Hinds.  
Town of Edwards.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J W Ratliff, jr., W G Redfield, T N Askew, H P Birdsong, W M Robb, Frank White, W A Montgomery, D Bricchette, and T A Chichester, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing charter of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 8th day of July, 1908.

W A Montgomery Jr, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jas W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., September 8th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

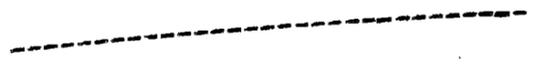
State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Warehouse Company is hereby approved,  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of September, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Jas W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sept 12, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of The James Sewing Machine Ruffler Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The James Sewing Machine Ruffler Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- William James, Postoffice Greenville, Miss.; J M Chandler, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; W A Ray, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; E N Thomas, Postoffice Greenville, Miss.; M F Delaney, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; J M Robertshaw, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; E H Wray, jr., postoffice Greenville, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Greenville, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of Capital stock \$10,000.00
  5. The par value of shares is \$25.00 each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture and sell the James Improved Sewing Machine Ruffler, patented in the United States October, 16, 1906, and in Canada, December 16, 1906.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- Wm James, M F Delaney, J M Chandler, W A Ray, J M Robertshaw, E H Wray, E N Thomas.--Incor--  
--perators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, William James, J M Chandler, W A Ray, M F Delaney, and J M Robertshaw, and E H Wray, jr., incorporators of the corporation known as the James Improved Sewing Machine Ruffler Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of June, 1908.

F L Harbison, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. September 9th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By ee Butler, Asst. Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the James Improved Sewing Machine Ruffler Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of September, 1908.

E F Neil.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 12, 1908;

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The Charter of Incorporation of The Dancy Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Dancy Mercantile Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J W Burges, postoffice Dancy, Mississippi; F O Burges, postoffice Dancy, Mississippi; George Few, postoffice Dancy, Mississippi; J W McCarter, postoffice Dancy, Mississippi; J W McCarter, postoffice Dancy, Mississippi; R P Cohen, postoffice Hantoy, Mississippi; J A McDonald, Mantee, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Dancy, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The per value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- to transact the business of buying and selling all kinds of merchandise, cotton and produce, and doing and performing all manner of acts pertaining to the general merchandise business with the laws of the State of Mississippi, on corporations by the Annotated Code of 1906, and the acts amendatory thereto.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are as follows:--Under the name of the Dancy Mercantile Co., may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity in the state and alter the same at pleasure. Said corporation to begin business whenever the sum of six thousand dollars have been subscribed and two thousand dollars have been paid in and this charter duly and authoritatively approved.
- No shareholder shall be held liable for any amount over and above the gross amount of the face value the shares of stock held by him for the debts and liabilities of this corporation shall have a lien on the stock of the shareholders for any debt due the corporation by the shareholders, including any balance left unpaid of the amount of stock subscription by him made. The shares of stock of this corporation shall be transferable only upon the books of the corporation. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Manager and Board of Directors. The board of directors shall consist of not less than five persons and shall be elected by the shareholders at the regular annual stockholders meeting on the 1st Tuesday in September, each consecutive year. All vacancies in office or directors by death or otherwise shall be filled by a vote of the shareholders. Each officer shall hold and exercise the functions of his position until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. The President, Vice President and Manager shall be elected by the Board of Directors which shall determine their respective compensation, duties and terms of office. Said corporation shall have the power to adopt all reasonable and necessary bylaws, rules and regulations for the management and conduct of the business of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America.
- J W Burges, F O Burges, J W McCarter, R P Cohen, J A McDonald, Geo Few.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,

Webster County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J W Burges, F O Burges, J W McCarter, R P Cohen, J A McDonald, and George Few, who acknowledged that they signed and within charter on the 8th day of Aug. A D 1908, as their own act.

N H Williams, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion. Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 11, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Dancy Mercantile Company is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of September, 1908,

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

recorded Sep 12, 1908.



## Charter of Incorporation of Jamison, Calmes &amp; Gay Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Jamison, Calmes & Gay Co.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- J M Calmes, postoffice Brooksville, Miss.; M L Jamison, postoffice Brooksville, Miss.; M J Gay, postoffice Brooksville, Miss.; H R Gay, postoffice Brooksville, Miss.
  3. The Domicile is at Brooksville, Neshoba County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--  
To do a general mercantile business, wherein it may buy and sell for cash or on credit goods, wares and merchandise, of every kind and description, may acquire, sell and convey real estate and personal property of every kind, borrow and loan money.  
Said corporation shall have privilege of beginning business when \$6,000.00 of the capital is paid in, and all payments of stock must be in money, the business of said corporation can be liquidated and the corporation dissolved in the manner provided by Sec 932 Code 1906.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J W Calmes, M L Jamison, M J Gay, H R Gay,---Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Neshoba.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J M Calmes, M L Jamison, incorporators of the corporation known as the Jamison, Calmes & Gay Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 8th day of August, 1908.

W A Parks, J P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Kemper.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M J Gay, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Jamison, Calmes & Gay Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 11th day of September, 1908.

W H Daniel, J P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Kemper.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H R Gay, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Jamison, Calmes & Gay Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 12th day of August, 1908.

W McMore, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 31st day of August, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., Sept 5th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Jamison, Calmes & Gay Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of September, 1908.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sep 12, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Robinson Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Robinson Lumber Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- H Robinson, postoffice Newhebron, Mississippi; J R Crosby, postoffice Newhebron, Mississippi; S E Crosby, postoffice Newhebron, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Newhebron, Lawrence County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To operate and maintain sawmills; to buy and sell timber, lumber and oxen, and to carry on all business common to the saw-milling business.
  8. Business is to begin when Two Thousand Dollars of the stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.
  9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- Harry Robinson, J R Crosby, S E Crosby--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lawrence.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, H Robinson, J R Crosby and S E Crosby, incorporators of the corporation known as the Robinson Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 11th day of August, 1908.

R A Fete, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General, for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 5, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty Genrl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Robinson Lumber Company, ~~was~~ is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 12, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of The Capital City Benevolent Society.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Capital City Benevolent Society.
  2. The names of the incorporators:-- Robert Hite, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; Lee Garner, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; David Lashley, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Yazoo City, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock is None.
  5. The par value of shares is Nothing.
  6. The period of existence is Twenty Years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--A Social and benevolent association to have a room where the members of the association will meet to read books, magazines and newspapers, and to promote and cultivate a benevolent and charitable feeling of members of the society towards each other, and to render pecuniary aid and assistance to members in need and distress.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- Robert White, Lee Garner, David Lashley--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Robert Hite, Lee Garner, David Lashley, incorporators of the corporation known as the Capital City Benevolent Society, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, this the 10, day of July, 1908.

C M Moore, J P & Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 20th day of July, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00, recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Sept 3rd, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gnl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Capital City Benevolent Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 12, 1908.

(Amendment made by the Governor by consent of the incorporators:--No obligation imposed by this order shall in any way diminish the duty which its members owe to obey the laws of the State; and no part of its funds shall ever be used to assist or defend any one charged with crime.)

Charter of Incorporation of The Great Council of Mississippi of The Improved  
Order of Red Men.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Great Council of Mississippi of the Improved Order of Red Men.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J R Young, postoffice Aberdeen, Miss.; J A Coleson, Postoffice West Point, Miss.; Harrie Lewis Wells, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; Sam Montgomery, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; J Bryle Funches, postoffice Aberdeen, Miss.; J S Voyles, postoffice Corinth, Miss.
  3. The Domicile is at Aberdeen, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock No Stock.
  5. The par value of shares is No shares.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Benevolence, Patriotism and Charity. For the diffusion of Friendship, the fraternal care of its members and the families of members, inculcating the true principles of freedom and a greater love for the United States Flag, and a greater reverence for our country. The care of the sick and indigent and assisting the needy.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J R Young, J A Coleson, Harrie Lewis Wells, Sam Montgomery, J Boyle Funches,  
J S Voyles, --Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Monroe,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J R Young, J A Coleson, and J B Nicholes, J S Voyles, incorporators of the corporation known as the Great Council of Mississippi of the Improved Order of Red men, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of Janry 1908.

C E Hamilton, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Alcorn.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J S Voyles, incorporator of the corporation known as the Great Council of Mississippi of the Improved Order of Red Men, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 16th day of January, 1908.

B F Wersham, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Harrie Lewis Wells, and Samuel Montgomery, ~~who~~ incorporators of the corporation known as the Great Council of Mississippi of the Improved Order of Red Men, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 27th day of December, 1908.

H H O'Bannon, J P

Received at the Office of the secretary of State this the 21st day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Sep 2, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Atty general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Great Council of Mississippi of the Improved Order of red Men, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 2nd day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 12, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Rienzi Farmers Union Gin Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is The Rienzi Farmers Union Gin Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are -- Edgar Savage, postoffice Rienzi, Miss.; W D Brotherton, postoffice Rienzi, Miss.; S M Nabers, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; W A Timber, postoffice, Rienzi, Miss.; J N Moore, postoffice Rienzi, Miss.; J W Green, postoffice Rienzi.
  3. The domicile is at Rienzi, Alcorn County, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$2,500.00-
  5. The par value of shares is \$5.00.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: To own, control, maintain and operate a ginning and milling establishment, and to buy and sell cotton, cotton seed, corn or any other farm product, and to gin, wrap and bale cotton, grind corn and wheat and said corporation may own and operate machines for threshing wheat and oats and said corporation may buy, lease and repair machinery of any kind or description necessary for their aforesaid business, and may buy or lease property of any kind whatever that may be necessary and proper for the uses and purposes of said corporation, and may do and perform all acts necessary and proper in the conduct of its said business.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- Edgar Savage, W D Brotherton, S M Nabers, W A Timbers, J A Moore, J W Green--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Alcorn,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W D Brotherton, Edgar Savage, S M Nabers, W A Timbers, J W Green, J N Moore, incorporators of the corporation known as the Rienzi Farmers Union Gin Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 17th day of August, 1908.

E L Selby, N P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 4th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept. 11th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Rienzi Farmers Union Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 14, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of Patrick Lumber & Tie Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Patrick Lumber & Tie Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--R W Patrick, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; U L Brooks, postoffice Tifton, Georgia; F M Patrick, postoffice Enigma, Georgia.
  3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of Existence is Fifty Years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell lumber, cross-ties and any and all other products of timber for profit, either in wholesale lots or at retail, or both, and to operate and carry on the business of lumber and timber generally; to engage in the manufacturing and marketing of lumber, cross-ties, turpentine and any and all other products of timber, and for that purpose may acquire, construct, own and operate a saw-mill or sawmills, a planing mill or planing mills and tools and equipments for manufacturing cross-ties, a turpentine still or turpentine stills, and in connection with the operation of such sawmills, planing mills, manufacturing of cross-ties, and turpentine stills, may acquire, construct, own and operate tram-roads, logging railroads, log roads and like roads, tool and machine shops and a store or stores; to engage in the business of buying, leasing and selling of real estate, timber and timbered lands; and for the purposes of doing and carrying on the above enumerated businesses, may own and operate, do and perform all things necessary in the operation of the same. The business of this corporation shall be under the management of a board of directors of not less than three persons, who shall be stockholders in the corporation. The board of directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders, and the board of directors shall enact such by-laws as may be necessary for the government of the corporation and may provide for and elect such officers as may be necessary and proper, and shall prescribe their duties and compensation.
  8. The first meeting of the parties interested in this corporation may be held at such time and place as may be agreed upon between such parties, but if there shall be no such agreement, then and in that event the meeting shall be called and held in the manner prescribed and provided by law. Said corporation shall have the privilege of beginning business when Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for and paid to the Treasurer of the same. Said corporation shall have the privilege of establishing branch offices in this state, for the conducting and carrying on of the aforesaid business and enterprises, as to it may seem proper.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

R W Patrick, J L Brooks, F M Patrick.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,

County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority R W Patrick, incorporator of the corporation known as the Patrick Lumber & Tie Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 22nd day of July, 1908.

G W Ellis, Notary Public.

State of Georgia.

County of Tift.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority J L Brooks, incorporator of the corporation known as the Patrick Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 16th day of July, 1908.

K P Baker, N P Tipt Co., Ga

State of Georgia.

County of Tift.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F M Patrick, incorporator of the corporation known as the Patrick Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 16th day of July, 1908.

K P Baker, N P Tip Co Ga

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sep 12, 1908,

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney genl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Patrick Lumber Company is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 14, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Tishomingo Milling Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is Tishomingo Milling Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J J Ceman, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; John I Pierce, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; J C Longstreet, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; J F Benson, postoffice Tishomingo, Mississippi; J W Ceman, postoffice Iuka, Miss.; F T Carmack, postoffice Iuka, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Tishomingo County, Mississippi, near Tishomingo City.
4. Amount of Capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars; but the corporation may begin operation when Ten Thousand Dollars thereof is paid in full according to law.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: The generation or production in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, by dams, locks and machinery in connection therewith, of water power and Hydro-electric power, to be used as motive power and for illumination of flour and corn mills, for the manufacture and sale of the products of wheat, corn and other cereals, and of other manufactories of wood, lumber, stone, iron and other materials; the said water or electric power to be used and applied in mills or factories owned or operated by this corporation, or, where there is a surplus of such power, the same may be leased or sold by this corporation to private persons, corporations, or municipalities, for use as motive power, or for any ~~xxx~~ of the applied uses of electricity. The said corporation to have power to acquire, own and operate water power, electric machinery and mills and manufacturing plants of the character designated herein, in county of Tishomingo, Mississippi, and other counties in this state, as may be necessary, proper and incidental to the effectuation of the purpose of this corporation, subject to the laws of the State of Mississippi, and generally shall have, possess and exercise the powers, rights and privileges granted to and vested in corporations by Chapter 24 of the Code of Mississippi, 1906, and acts amendatory thereof.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
J J Ceman, John I Pierce, J C Longstreet, J F Benson, J W Ceman, F T Carmack.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority J J Ceman, John I Pierce, and J C Longstreet, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tishomingo Milling Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of June, 1908.

Thos A Mergan, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tishomingo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J F Benson, J W Ceman, F T Carmack, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tishomingo Milling Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of July, 1908.

A B Patterson, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 5th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Sept 5th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Tishomingo Milling Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sept 15, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of The Dear Knights of Friendship of America.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Dear Knights of Friendship of America.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W M Cosey, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; K F Cosey, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; A C Tolliver, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; D Lewis, postoffice Natchez, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Natchez, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock None.
5. The par value of shares is None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To create a fraternal order on the lodge system, with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government, for the purpose of making provision for the payment to its members or their heirs of benefits in case of sickness or death, and not for profit. Its affairs shall be managed by a Board of Supreme Officers consisting of five persons, viz;--A Supreme Grand Master, who shall be the presiding officer; a Supreme Scribe, who shall be the Secretary of recording officer; a Supreme Treasurer; a Supreme Business Manager and a Supreme Deputy, and said officers shall constitute and be called the Supreme Lodge, and they shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. To carry out the purposes of this corporation the Supreme Lodge may authorize the organization of subordinate lodges in this or other states at such places as it may decide, membership in which shall of itself constitute and give membership in this corporation, and may issue to such subordinate lodges proper charters authorizing their organization and work, which charters the Supreme Lodge may revoke for violation of the laws of this corporation or of this state or of the United States; and may also authorize the organization of the Grand Lodge to be composed of representatives from the subordinate lodges. The Supreme Lodge may adopt a Constitution and all necessary and proper bylaws, rules and regulations for the government of this corporation and of all the lodges thereof, and may alter or change the same and may adopt a corporate seal and the same alter or break. The first Supreme Lodge shall be elected by the incorporators named herein, and their successors shall be elected by representatives of subordinate lodges in such manner and under such restrictions as may be provided in the constitution or bylaws to be adopted as above provided. And further to carry out the provisions of this corporation it is authorized to sue and be sued; to create, maintain and apply or disburse among its membership a reserve fund or emergency fund; to acquire, own and hold such property, real or personal, to the amount allowed by law, as may be proper or necessary for its lawful purposes, and to encumber or alienate the same for the benefit or proper purposes of the corporation. Organization under this charter may be effected whenever the incorporators named herein shall come together for that purpose, and without newspaper publication.  
(Amended by the Governor with the consent of the incorporators as follows;--No duty nor obligation imposed by this order shall conflict with or lessen the duty which a member owes to obey the laws of this state; and none of its funds shall ever be used to assist or defend any one charged with crime.)
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapters 24 and 69 Mississippi Code, 1906.  
W M Cosey, K F Cosey, A C Tolliver, D Lewis.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.  
City of Natchez.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W M Cosey, K F Cosey, A C Tolliver and D Lewis, incorporators of the corporation known as the Dear Knights of Friendship of America, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 18th day of July, 1908.

M W Riley, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Aug 27, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Dear Knights of Friendship of America, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of September, A D 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded, sep 15 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Jacinto High School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Jacinto High School.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--L P Reynolds, postoffice Booneville, Mississippi; J R Reynolds, postoffice Jacinto, Mississippi; J D McGeran, postoffice Jacinto, Mississippi; E A Hollandsworth, postoffice Jacinto, Mississippi; Len A Hollandsworth, postoffice Jacinto, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Jacinto, Alcorn County, Mississippi.
  4. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  5. The purpose for which it is created is:--To organize and maintain a High School at Jacinto, Mississippi.
  6. The business of the corporation shall be transacted either by the members of the corporation as a body, or by a Board of Trustees acting under its authority.
  7. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J R Reynolds, J D McGeran, E A Hollandsworth, Len A Hollandsworth, L P Reynolds.---In---  
---corporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Alcorn.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J R Reynolds, J D McGeran, E A Hollandsworth, Len A Hollandsworth, incorporators of the corporation known as the Jacinto High School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of September, 1908.

T W Rinehart, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Prentiss.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L P Reynolds, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Jacinto High School, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 12th day of Sept., 1908.

C R Lacy, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 14th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Sept 14, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Jacinto High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 15th day of September, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 15, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of Lambert Gin Company.

- 1st. The corporate title of said Company is Lambert Gin Company.
- 2nd. The names of the incorporators are: H D Glass, postoffice Lambert, Mississippi; N B Bass, postoffice Lambert, Mississippi; Louis Stoltz, postoffice Evansville, Indiana; L H Ellisen, postoffice Lambert; W A Cox, postoffice Marks, Miss.
- 3rd. Domicile is at the Town of Lambert, in Quitman County, Mississippi.
- 4th. The amount of capital stock is Five Thousand Dollars; but the company shall begin business when twenty-five hundred dollars of subscribed stock is paid in cash.
- 5th. The Par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
- 6th. The period of existence is 50 years.
- 7th. The purpose for which it is created is: To conduct a cotton ginning business, to buy, sell and trade in agricultural products; to conduct a sawmill business; to buy, sell and trade in lumber and timber, to buy, sell or trade or lease timber land or timber contracts.
- 8th. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code of 1906.--H D Glass, U B Bass, Louis Stoltz, W A Cox, L H Ellisen.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Quitman County.

Personally appeared before me, C E Barham, Notary Public in the town of Marks, the within named W A Cox, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned, as his act and deed.

Given under my hand and official seal at office this 13th day of July, 1908.  
C E Barham, Notary Public.

State of Indiana,  
County of Vanderburgh.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said State and county, personally appeared this day the within named Louis Stoltz, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year and for the purposes therein stated.

Given under my hand and official seal this July 14th, 1908.  
Louis F Kraft, Notary Public.  
(My Commission expires 15th day of Nov., 1908.)

State of Mississippi,  
County of Quitman.

Before me, H S Ellisen, a Notary Public in and for said State and county this day personally appeared this day the within named applicants, H D Glass, and U B Bass and F H Ellisen, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year and for the purposes therein stated.

Given under my hand and official seal this July 6th, 1908.  
H S Ellisen, N P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. September 15, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Lambert Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of September, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 16, 1908.



## The Charter of Incorporation of United Colored Pythian Lodges.

The corporate title of said Company is United Colored Pythian Lodges.

The names of the incorporators are: as follows:-- J A Freeman, Chancellor Commander for Pride of The West Lodge No. 33 Knights of Pythias; J W English, Pride of Onward Lodge No. 23; Thomas B Banks, of Golden Grain Lodge No. 170, and F S Merris, Chancellor Commander of and for Golden Leaf Lodge No. 100; all of said incorporators having for their postoffice addresses Vicksburg, Miss.

No capital stock--corporation organized for benevolent and benefit purposes.

The par value of shares is none. No organization for profit.

The period of existence of the corporation is fifty years.

The purpose for which the corporation is created is to build and construct a hall or lodge room in the City of Vicksburg, and to operate and maintain the said hall as a place of meeting for the Lodges mentioned in the first part of this charter; to manage and rent the same for the joint use of the said lodges; the amount coming to the corporation herein to be equally divided among the lodges herein named for their own charity; to provide for the raising of money on their property for the purpose of paying off one indebtedness by arranging for an extension or renewal of the said indebtedness; to borrow money by encumbrance executed on the property to be purchased or on the note of the corporation herein formed. And for the purpose of the management of the corporation herein formed the corporation shall have a Board of Managers consisting of nine persons to be and consist of the following persons: The Chancellor Commander of each Lodge shall be a member of the said Board; each lodge shall at the first regular meeting to be held after the organization hereunder, elect one person a member of the said Board to hold office until the next regular election of officers in the said lodge, and thereafter at each election the said lodge shall elect a member to hold office for the term provided by law for the officers of Pythian lodges; and when the said eight persons so elected shall be first assembled by call of the Chancellor Commander of the oldest of the said lodges; the members so assembled shall elect a ninth member to constitute the said board of Managers. And thereupon one of the said persons shall be elected Chairman and another Vice Chairman, one secretary and one treasurer, and when assembled they shall adopt rules and regulations for the management of the property of the corporation; they shall have the right by order of the majority of the said board of managers, to dispose of the property of the corporation under the seal of the corporation by the act of the Chairman and Secretary, and in the same manner it may do all acts necessary to carry on its business and it may have and use a seal which it may break or alter at will, and it may also do and perform all acts necessary to be done to carry out the purposes of its creation. And as soon as this charter shall be approved by the Governor the present officers may meet and organize by giving notice to the several lodges composing this corporation of their rights hereunder.--J A Freeman, F S Merris, T B Banks, J W English.--Incrpts.

State of Mississippi,  
Warren County.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared the within named J A Freeman Chancellor Commander of Pride of The West Lodge No. 33, James W English, Chancellor Commander of ~~XXXXXX~~ Pride of Onward Lodge No. 23, Thomas B Banks, Chancellor Commander of Golden Grain Lodge No. 170 and F S Merris, Chancellor Commander of Golden Leaf Lodge No. 100, all being Knights of Pythias Lodges in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Colored Knights of Pythias and acknowledged that they signed and delivered and executed the foregoing charter of Incorporation of the United Colored Pythian Lodges on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this the 8th day of December, 1906.

W A Murch, Justice of the Peace.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 7th day of September A D 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Joseph W Power,  
Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Sept 8th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the United Colored Pythian Lodges is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 17, 1908.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Union Brokerage Company.

The Charter of the union Brokerage Commission Company is hereby amended by striking out the fourth clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:--

4. The amount of capital stock is One Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$100,000.), but as soon as Five Thousand Dollars is subscribed and paid in, this corporation may organize and commence business.

A L McKee,  
F P Fox.

Dominion of Canada,  
City of Quebec.

This day personally appeared before Eugene Caren, Mayor of Mun Village of Tadousac, the within named A L McKee who is personally known to me to be the said A L McKee whose signature is attached to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of August, 1908.

Eugene Caren, Mayor of Municipality of Village of Tadousac

State of Mississippi,  
Warren County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the city of Vicksburg County and State aforesaid, the within named F P Fox, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Jas K Moore, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Sept., 12, 1908.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Union Brokerage and Commission Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By \_\_\_\_\_

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Union Brokerage and Commission Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 17, 1908.

## Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of L T Beard Co.

1. The corporate title of said company is changed to Beard--Buntin Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
L T Beard, postoffice Laurel, Miss.; T F Buntin, postoffice Laurel, Miss.; J D Sharbrough, postoffice Collins, Miss.; W T Arledge, postoffice Poplarville, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Laurel, Miss.
4. Amount of authorized capital stock \$25,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00 each.
6. The period of existence is 50 years from date of original charter.
7. The purpose for which the amendment is sought is to change the name of the L T Beard Company so that the style of the corporation heretofore known as the L T Beard Company shall hereafter be known by the title of Beard--Buntin Company, and by and under said amended title to succeed to the charter rights and franchises of the L T Beard Company.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
L T Beard, T J Buntin, J D Sharbrough, W T Arledge.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L T Beard, T F Buntin, J D Sharbrough, incorporators of the corporation known as the Beard--Buntin Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 31st day of July, 1908.

M W McLaurin, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Pearl River.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority W I Arledge incorporator of the incorporation known as the Beard--Buntin Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 1st day of Aug., 1908.

J J Scarbrough, Notary Public

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 11th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. Sep 11th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation of the L T Beard Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

E F Neel.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the L T Beard & Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 11th day of September, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 17, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of The Perth Ginning & Milling Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Perth Ginning and Milling Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are W Knapp, postoffice Perth, Mississippi; W L Newman, postoffice Perth, Miss.; W H Gibson, postoffice Perth, Mississippi; G S Terrey, postoffice, Union, Mississippi; J E Terrey, postoffice Fayette, Mississippi; J P McCormick, postoffice Perth, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Perth, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock is Four Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Twenty-five dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is to own and operate a cotton ginnery, grist mill, and molasses mill; to buy, and sell cotton seed, corn and cane products.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- W L Newman, W H Gibson, G S Terrey, J E Terrey, J P McCormick, W Knapp.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jefferson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said county, W Knapp, W L Newman, W H Gibson, G S Terrey, J E Terrey, J P McCormick, incorporators of the corporation known as the Perth Ginning and Milling Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Witness my official signature this the 26th day of August, 1908.  
W B Scott, M B S.

Received at the office of the secretary of State this the 15th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 19th 1908.  
I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.  
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Perth Ginning and Milling Company is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of September, 1908.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

recorded Sep 19, 1908.

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 Charter of Incorporation of Red Mountain Land Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Red Mountain Land Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Frank S White, postoffice Birmingham, Alabama; W T White, postoffice Birmingham, Alabama; Frank S White, jr., postoffice Birmingham, Alabama; Frank G Westbrook, postoffice West Point, Miss.; W S Westbrook, postoffice West Point, Miss.; Frank A Critz, postoffice West Point, Miss.
3. The domicile is at West Point, Clay County, State of Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To purchase and own real estate in the State of Mississippi, in the State of Alabama, or any of the states and territories in the United States; to hold such lands during the period of its existence; to improve and develop same; to open and operate mines or quarries; to lay off such lands into lots for the purpose of establishing villages and towns thereon; to donate streets and alleys; to build, construct and improve such streets and alleys and to erect sidewalks; to drain and sewer such property; to build houses thereon; to sell, mortgage or otherwise encumber such property; to rent or lease such property; to have the same mined or mines operated thereon, for royalties or other compensation; to build railroads, tram roads, tipples and other structures necessary in operating mines on said property; to acquire rights of way over other lands for operation of its mines or quarries; to pay taxes on to be in possession of and to keep trespassers off of such lands; to appoint an agent and maintain an office in the city of Birmingham, Alabama; and to perform any and all acts authorized by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.  
 Frank S White, W T White, Frank S White jr., Frank G Westbrook, W S Westbrook, Frank A Critz.--Incorporators.

State of Alabama,  
 County of Jefferson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Frank S White, W T White and Frank S White jr., incorporators of the corporation known as the Red Mountain Land Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of August, 1908.

Mary A Bickley, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Clay.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Frank G Westbrook, W S Westbrook and Frank A Critz, incorporators of the corporation known as the Red Mountain Land Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of August, 1908.

L J Howard, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$2000 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. Sep 17, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
 By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Red Mountain Land Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of September, 1908,

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
 Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 21, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Boyd--Thomas Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Boyd--Thomas Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are;-- J L Boyd, Postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; Lillie Thomas, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; W D Thomas, postoffice Florence, Mississippi; Mrs Rose Boyd, postoffice Jackson, Miss.
  3. The Domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of beginning business when \$6,000 is paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: To organize and conduct a general mercantile business, both wholesale and retail; to buy and sell real estate; to buy and sell lumber and builders supplies; to buy vacant real estate and build houses thereon, either for rent or to sell for profit, both cash and on time; to borrow and lend money and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage or otherwise.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J L Boyd, Lillie Thomas, W D Thomas, Mrs Rose A Boyd.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Rankin.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W D Thomas, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Boyd--Thomas Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on their act and deed on this the 24th day of August, 1908.

E H Ohleyer, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority J T Boyd, Lillie Thomas and Mrs Rose A Boyd, incorporators of the corporation known as the Boyd--Thomas Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 25th day of August, 1908.

Chas R Ridgeway, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Sept 18th 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the state, or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Boyd--Thomas Company is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of September, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded September 21, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of Farmers Union Warehouse Company. of Forrest.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Farmers Union Warehouse Company of Forrest.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
F S Wilkerson, Postoffice, Norris, Mississippi; W R Stokes, Postoffice Gilbert, Mississippi; J E Fisher, Postoffice Hays, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Forrest, Scott County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The purchasing, operating and maintaining of Gins, compresses, warehouses, Mills, Wharves and public warehouses, for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and supplies, and for the purchase and sale of same, and for the handling of produce, commodities and supplies on commission; and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
F S Wilkerson, W R Stokes, J E Fisher.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Scott.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F S Wilkerson, J E Fisher, W R Stokes, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Union Warehouse Company of Forrest, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 20th day of August, 1908.

O B Triplett, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 19th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,

Executive office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Union Warehouse Company of Forrest, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of September, 1908.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Neel.

Recorded Sep 21, 1908.

Charter of The Farmers Union Warehouse Company of Ruleville.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Farmers Union Warehouse Company of Ruleville.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- A J Hannah, postoffice Ruleville, Miss.; W C Weeks, postoffice Ruleville, Miss.; J M Taylor, postoffice Ruleville, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Ruleville, Miss., with branches at Dadds ville.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The purchasing, operating and maintaining of gins, compresses, mills, wharves and public warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and supplies, and for the purchase and sale of same; and for the handling of produce, commodities and supplies on commission, and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.
  8. Business to begin when one thousand dollars is subscribed and paid in.
  9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- A J Hannah, J W Taylor, W C Weeks.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,

County of Sunflower.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A J Hannah, J M Taylor, W C Weeks, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Union Warehouse Company of Ruleville, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 8th day of August, 1908.

E P Sheefner, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos. W. Power, Secy of State.

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Jackson, Miss. Sep 19, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

R V Fletcher, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Union Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of September, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 21, 1908.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Farmers Gin & Seed Company,  
of Bellewood, Mississippi.

The original charter of the said corporation as now duly filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary in Jackson, Mississippi, in the Book of Incorporations in Book No. 12, on page 379 thereof, and later duly filed for record and recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Washington County, in Greenville, Mississippi, in Charter Book, No. I, on page 116, a special reference is hereby made to the original charter as a part of this amendment, is hereby amended so that the second clause thereof shall and is to read as follows:--

"Second. The domicile of the said corporation shall be in Washington County, State of Mississippi, and its place of business in or near the Town of Belzoni, with a business office of said Company in said Town, County and State."

August 12, 1908, Belzoni, Miss.

Willis Brumfield, H A Serrels, J S Bowles,  
W A Bowles, Pr. J S Bowles, proxy.  
--Incorporators and Stockholders.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

Personally appeared before me, Thornton Mortimer, a Notary Public in and for the 5th Supervisors District in the County and state aforesaid, the above named exclusive incorporators and stockholders--Willis Brumfield, H A Serrels, J S Bowles, and W A Bowles, by J S Bowles, proxy--of the Farmers Gin and Seed Company of Bellewood, Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument as above stated as their act and deed on this the 12th day of August, A D 1908.

Thornton Mortimer, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Sept 21st, 1908.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Farmers Gin & Seed Company, of Bellewood, Mississippi, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst. Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Gin & Seed Company, of Bellewood, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 23, day of September 1908.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sept 22, 1908.

Saneody Valley Railroad Company. (Organization.)

To The Honorable Joseph W Power, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi:--

Sir:--The projectors of the Saneody Valley Railroad Company met at the Court House in the Town of DeKalb, Kemper County, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of September, 1908, at --- o'clock, A M due notice having been given all parties in interest, there being then and there present, either in person or by proxy all the said projectors of said corporation; and the meeting being properly organized and held the following business was transacted:--

The capital stock of the Saneody Valley Railroad Company was fixed at One Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into one thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

The following named persons were elected as a Board of Directors for The Saneody Valley Railroad Company, to-wit:--A A Overstreet, S D Stennis, Sam O Bell, M Smith, C T Rush, W M Bounds, J H Adcock, J C Hepper, M Jonas. The said Directors were elected in pursuance of a resolution which had previously been adopted fixing the number of Directors at nine.

A resolution was adopted declaring all the stock of said The Saneody Valley Railroad Company to be common stock.

A A Overstreet was elected Chairman of the Projectors meeting and G I Rencher, Secretary.

Afterwards on the same day, the 3rd day of September, 1908, the directors of the said The Saneody Valley Railroad Company met in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Kemper County, Mississippi, and quorum of the directors being then and there present, elected the following officers for said corporation for the ensuing year, to-wit:--Sam O Bell, President; A A Overstreet, Vice President; J H Adcock, Secretary.

The State of Mississippi,  
Kemper County.

We the undersigned directors of the Saneody Valley Railroad Company, hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the organization of The Saneody Valley Railroad Company is true and correct; and that the directors named in the foregoing statement are the true names of the persons so elected.

Witness our signatures at DeKalb, Mississippi, this the 18th day of Sept., 1908.

Sam O Bell, A A Overstreet, J C Hepper, W M Bounds, S D Stennis, M Smith,  
J H Adcock, C T Rush, M Jonas--Directors of The Saneody Valley  
--Railroad Company.

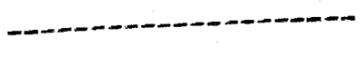
The State of Mississippi,  
Kemper County.

Personally appeared before me, J H Adcock, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kemper County, Mississippi, Sam O Bell, one of the Directors of The Saneody Valley Railroad Company, who being first duly sworn by me, says on oath that the foregoing report of the organization of The Saneody Valley Railroad Company is true and correct in all respects as therein stated and set forth.

Sam O Bell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
the 22nd day of September, A D 1908.  
J H Adcock, Circuit Clerk.

Recorded Sep 22, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of The McIntyre Drug Company.  
 Dissolved by decree of the Chancery Court of Hinds County  
 dated Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1919.

1. The corporate title of said Company is "McIntyre Drug Company."
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Stephen Platt, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi; C A McIntyre, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; J N McIntyre, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty Thousand Dollars, but business may be begun when \$7,500 shall be paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$ One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a wholesale and retail drug business and all such incidental acts and things as are requisite or usual therein, to do a tobacco and cigar business and all such incidental acts and things as are requisite or usual therein.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

C A McIntyre, J N McIntyre, Stephen Platt.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C A McIntyre, Jackson, Miss., and J N McIntyre, of Jackson, Miss., incorporators of the corporation known as the "McIntyre Drug Company," who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2 day of September, 1908.

W R Smith, Notary Public.

C A McIntyre,  
 J N McIntyre,

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Warren,  
 City of Vicksburg.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Stephen Platt, incorporator of the corporation known as the McIntyre Drug Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 1st day of September, 1908.

C B Paxton, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the secretary of State, this the 24th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion--  
 Jos W Power, secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sep, 24, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.  
 By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the McIntyre Drug Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 24th day of September, 1908.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Recorded, sep 24, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of Artesia State Bank.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Artesia State Bank.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J N Roberst, postoffice Artesia, Miss.; R A Mann, postoffice Artesia, Miss.; N D Guerry, postoffice Billups, Miss.; J S Billups, Jr., Postoffice Billups, Miss.; W J Locke, postoffice Artesia, Miss.; J W Harvey, postoffice Artesia, Miss.; J P Mullens, postoffice Artesia, Miss.; J W Halbert, postoffice Halbert, Miss.; A T McIlwain, postoffice, Artesia, Miss.; F A Rowan, postoffice Artesia, Miss.; T H Peters, postoffice, Artesia, Miss.; J A Wilson, postoffice, Artesia, Miss.; W L Cook, postoffice Artesia, Miss.; Joe Cook, postoffice Artesia.
3. The domicile is at Artesia, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirteen Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars.
5. The per value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it was created is:--
  1. That it may do a general banking business may sue and be sued may plead and be impleaded, in all the courts of law and equity, may contract and be contracted with, may acquire and hold property both real and personal, may have a common seal and the same to alter at pleasure, may do and perform all the acts and possess all the powers and privileges of bodies politic and corporate.
  2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. The stock shall consist of shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and when Ten Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed and paid into the capital stock, the bank may commence business.
  3. The said bank may and is hereby authorized to invest the capital of said bank in gold, and silver coin, bullion, bank notes, silver certificates, certificates of deposit, and all other monies, current and uncurrent; bonds of the United States, and of any state, county or municipal corporation, and in any public or private securities of value, provided the same may not be in conflict with the constitution of this state; may invest in mortgages, trust deeds, bills of exchange, notes, accounts and other evidences of debt; may deal in exchange foreign and domestic; may discount notes, bills of exchange and all other evidences of debt; may receive in trust or on deposit gold, silver, bullion, bank notes current and uncurrent, money and any other valuable thing and may loan the same; may borrow and loan money and any other securities; may buy and sell notes drafts, accounts, United States and State bonds, municipal and county bonds, warrants and all other public and private, current and uncurrent securities; may buy, sell, rent, lease real estate at its pleasure; may do banking, collection, discount and exchange business as is customary with banks, and shall have the power to take deeds of trust, mortgages, bills of sale, pledges and deposits and other conveyances of real and personal and mixed property.
  4. The business of said bank shall be managed by and controlled by five directors chosen annually by the stockholders under such rules, bylaws, and regulations as said association may see fit to adopt, provided the same may not be in conflict with the constitution of the United States or of this state.
  5. The shares of stockholders shall not be liable for the debts of said association beyond the amount that may remain unpaid upon the stock held by them. The stock of said association shall be assignable only on the books of said association and a transfer book shall be kept in which all assignments and transfers of stock shall be made, and in all cases dividends when declared shall be paid to the stockholder in whose name the stock stands at the time of declaration thereof. No transfer of stock of said association shall be made by any stockholder who shall be liable to the association for any sum of indebtedness either as principal or otherwise.
  6. The bylaws, rules and regulations of this association which said association may adopt and make under this charter shall be made and adopted by a majority vote of the stockholders according to the shares held by them.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
 Jose Cook, N D Guerry, J N Roberts, W J Locke, W L Cook, A T McIlwain, J A Wilson, J S Billups, Jr., J W Harvey, J W Halbert, T H Peters, R A Mann, J P Mullins, F A Rowan---Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lowndes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J N Roberts, N D Guerry, J S Billups Jr., R A Mann, W J Locke, J W Harvey, J P Mullins, J W Halbert, A T McIlwain, F A Rowan, T H Peters, J A Wilson, W L Cook, and Joe Cook, incorporators of the corporation known as the Artesia State Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 26th day of August, 1908,--

J W Mitchell, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. September, 22nd, 1908.

I have examined this charter of Incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

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State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Artesia State Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 23rd day of September, 1908.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sept 24, 1908.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Watkins Machine and Foundry Company.

At a meeting of the all the stockholders of the Watkins Machine & Foundry Company held at the office of the Company in the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on the 5th day of February, A D 1908, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:--

Resolved: That the Charter of Incorporation of the Watkins Machine & Foundry Company be amended so as to read as follows:--

"The capital stock of the Watkins Machine & Foundry Company is hereby fixed at One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), to be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, but said corporation may continue to do business with the amount of capital now paid in until such time as its stockholders shall desire to increase the capital stock, and it may increase its capital stock at any time to any sum not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$100,000.00).

"Be it Further Resolved:--That said corporation shall have the right to engage in and carry on the business of manufacturing railway freight cars and logging cars in addition to the powers and rights now exercised by it.

"Be it Further Resolved:--That this amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication and approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, as provided by law.

This the eighth day of June, A D 1908.

T N Watkins, A J Maysen, W H Watkins, T O Watkins, jr.--Stockholders.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Perry,  
City of Hattiesburg.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said City, County and State T O Watkins, A J Maysen, W H Watkins and T O Watkins, Jr., stockholders of the corporation known as the Watkins Machine & Foundry Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Watkins Machine & Foundry Company as their act and deed on the ----- day of December, A D 1907.

This the eighth day of June, A D 1908.

Wm Meffatt, Jr., Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$50.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sep 22, 1908.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of Watkins Machine & Foundry Company, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the United States of this State.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

E F Noel.

The State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to The charter of incorporation of the Watkins Machine & Foundry Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 23rd day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 26. '08.

Charter of Incorporation of The Buckshot Brick Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Buckshot Brick Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- T P Reynolds, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; M L Aldridge, Jr., postoffice Meadville, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To manufacture and sell brick and to do any and all things convenient and necessary in connection with said business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

T P Reynolds, M L Aldridge, Jr.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington,  
City of Greenville,.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, T P Reynolds, incorporator of the corporation known as the Buckshot Brick Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 5th day of August, 1908.

Robert H Teombs, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Franklin.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Notary Public for Town of Meadville, Miss., M L Aldridge Jr., one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Buckshot Brick Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 4th day of August, 1908,

L H Pritchard, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept. 23rd, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Buckshot Brick Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 26th day of September, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 26, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Sumrall Furniture Company.  
 Dissolved by decree of Chancery Court of Jones County  
 dated July 9, 1919.

1. The corporate title of said company is Sumrall Furniture Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J L Sumrall, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; W R Nerman, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi, and J E Coates, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Laurel, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is, to conduct a general furniture business together with kindred lines, both wholesale and retail, It may establish branch stores at other places in Mississippi. It may improve and sell real estate, it may own or lease such real estate and buildings as are necessary for the conduct of its business. It may take mortgages and leases and give the same.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred, by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi, Code, 1906.
- Dated this the 19th day of August, A D 1908.  
 J L Sumrall, W R Nerman, J E Coates.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
 Jones County.

Personally appeared before me A M Burbridge, a Notary Public in and for supervisors district No. 2, of Jones County, the within named J L Sumrall, W R Nerman and J E Coates, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of August, A D 1908.

A M Burbridge, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 23rd day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Joseph W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss., September, 23rd, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Gee Butler, Asst. Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Sumrall Furniture Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 26, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of Drew Union Warehouse Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Drew Union Warehouse Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--S A Boyett, postoffice Drew, Miss.; J M Upchurch, postoffice Drew, Miss.; J T Beeks, postoffice Dwiggins, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Drew Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- The purchasing, operating and maintaining of gins, Compresses, Mills, Wharves and Public Warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and supplies and for the purchase and sale of the same; and for the handling of produce commodities and supplies on commission, and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.
8. Business to begin when One Thousand Dollars is subscribed and Five Hundred Dollars is paid in.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

S A Boyetts, J M Upchurch, J T Beeks.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Sunflower.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J W Parks, A Justice of the Peace, S A Boyett, J M Upchurch, J T Beeks, incorporators of the corporation known as the Drew Farmers Union Warehouse Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 6th day of June, 1908.

J W Parks, J. P.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Sept 24, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Drew Union Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 26th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State of Miss.

Recorded Sep 26, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of Brown--Fisher Drug Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:--Brown--Fisher Drug Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--T W Fisher, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; H L Brown, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; S Breck, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; W A Fisher, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Laurel, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is \$5,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$10.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct a wholesale and retail drug business; to sell at wholesale and retail all such drugs and medicines, patent and proprietary, and toilet Articles, perfumes, stationery, cigars and tobaccos as are usually kept and carried for sale in a drug store. It may also sell from the fountain or from the bottles soda water and non-alcoholic drinks. It may establish branch stores at other places in Mississippi. It may buy and improve and sell real estate. It may own and use such real estate and buildings as are necessary for the conduct of its business. It may take mortgages and leases and give same.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

T W Fisher, H L Brown, M D., S Breck, W A Fisher.--Incorporators.

Signed and dated at Laurel, Miss.

this the 27th day of August,

A D 1908.

The State of Mississippi,  
Jenes, County.

Before me, B F Carter, Notary Public in and for Supervisors District No. 2., said County and State, personally appeared the within named T W Fisher, H L Brown, S Breck, and W A Fisher, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing instrument as their act and deed on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and Seal in the City of Laurel, Miss., this 27th day of August, 1908.

B F Carter, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., Sept 24th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Brown--Fisher Drug Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, this the 26th day of September, 1908.

By The Governor:--

E F Neel.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 26, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Majestic Restaurant & Catering Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is The Majestic Restaurant and Catering Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are: W Q Cole, Jackson, Miss. V D Shlenker, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct a restaurant and general catering business; to operate soda water plants; to manufacture ice cream and other articles of food; to operate a bakery and cake making establishment; to manufacture confectionery, and to conduct a general mercantile business, both at retail and wholesale. This company shall have the privilege of commencing business when there shall have been paid into the Treasury as much as \$5,000. of the capital stock subscribed for.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

V D Salenker, W Q Cole.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority W Q Cole and V D Shlenker, incorporators of the corporation known as the Majestic Restaurant and Catering Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 31st day of August, 1908.

J H Thompson, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of September, 1908, together with the sum of \$ 20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. September 24th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

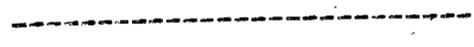
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Majestic Restaurant and Catering Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 26th day of September, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 28, 1908.



The Charter of Incorporation of The Mississippi Club, of Jackson, Miss.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Mississippi Club.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W M Anderson, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; R L Saunders, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; L L Mayes, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; P S Merrill, postoffice, Jackson, Miss.; R P Willing, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; J Harvey Thompson, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; Fred L Nelson, postoffice, Jackson, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To conduct and operate and own a social club in the City of Jackson, Mississippi. To maintain club rooms for the use, benefit and enjoyment of its members, with no capital stock and without the issuance of shares of stock. The object of the club being purely social, with no profit to be made or realized from the operation of same.

Amended as follows by the Governor with the consent of the incorporators:--

"Provided that no vineous, spirituous, malt alcoholic or other intoxicating liquors shall be bought, sold, handled or kept by said club or by individual members in said club or by any employe of said club."

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

W M Anderson, R L Saunders, P S Merrill, J Harvey Thompson, Fred L Nelson, L L Mayes, R P  
--Willing--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R L Saunders, W M Anderson, P S Merrill, J Harvey Thompson, Fred L Nelson, L L Mayes, R P Willing, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mississippi Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 12th day of August, 1908.

C H Spengler, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 18th day of September, A.D 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 18, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Atty General.  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Club, is hereby approved,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 26th day of September, 1908.

By The Governor:--

E F Neel.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 26, 1908.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Delta Gin Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Delta Gin Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
Harley Metcalf, postoffice Wilcozinski, Miss.; Clive Metcalf, postoffice Wilcozinski, Miss.;  
H L Feet, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; William Griffin, postoffice Greenville, Miss.;  
Abe Blum, postoffice New Orleans La, 821 Gravier St.
3. The Domicile is at Wilcozinski, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--  
To gin cotton and to buy and sell cotton and cotton seed; operate a grist mill in connection therewith, and to deal in bagging and ties and any other commodity necessary to said business, and generally to do and perform each and everything incidental or necessary in the conduct of said business of conducting a public gin; and the buying and selling of cotton and cotton seed and the operation of a grist mill.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
Harley Metcalf, Clive Metcalf, H L Feet, William Griffin, A Blum.--Incorporators.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Abe Blum, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Delta Gin Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 2nd day of August, 1908.

Felix J Dreyfus, N P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Harley Metcalf, Clive Metcalf and H L Feet, three of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Delta Gin Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 7th day of August, 1908.

Staney L Noyse, Notary Public.

State of Colorado,  
County of El Paso.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, William Griffin, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Delta Gin Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the twelfth day of August, 1908.

Henry R Penfield, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 25th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Delta Gin Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 26th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 27, 1908.

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## The Charter of Incorporation of The Pan--American Investment Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is "Pan--American Investment Company."
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J O S Sanders, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; Walter Fester, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; George P Hewes, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:
  - (a) To purchase, own, improve, sell, lease and deal in real property of every description; to buy, sell, own, hold and deal in personal property of all kinds.
  - (b) To purchase, sell and deal in as factors and brokers, shares of stock, bonds and obligations of public and private corporations.
  - (c) To purchase, own, sell, operate and develop coal, iron, copper, gold, silver, oil and all other kinds of mining lands and claims, and to purchase, own, hold, lease, sell and convey the same; and to carry on and conduct the mining and milling business in all its branches.
  - (d) To lend money.
  - (e) To buy, sell and deal in merchandise of all kinds.
  - (f) To charter, construct, own, lease and operate steam and other craft and vessels.
  - (g) To do and perform all other acts and things necessary or incidental to the purposes herein above set forth, and in such places in any part of the world as the corporations board of directors for the time being may from time to time by bylaws, resolutions or otherwise determine.
  - (h) The said corporation shall have the right to begin business when as much as Five Thousand Dollars of the capital stock thereof shall have been subscribed for and paid in. The first meeting of the parties in interest may be held at the domicile of the corporation on such notice as may be agreed upon and given by the incorporators.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J O S Sanders, Walter Fester, Geo P Hewes.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison,  
City of Gulfport.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said State, County and City, J O S Sanders, Walter Fester, and Geo P Hewes, incorporators of the corporation known as the Pan--American Investment Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 19th day of August, 1908.

J W Bennett, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of September A D 1908, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., Sept 25, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Pan--American Investment Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of September 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 28, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Spring Lake Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Spring Lake Club.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
H J Ray, postoffice Grenada, Miss.; J R Broadstreet, postoffice Grenada, Miss.; B S Dudley, postoffice Grenada, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Grenada, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00 and may be in business when \$1,000.00 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. To conduct a social hunting and fishing club. The management of this corporation shall be confided to a board of not less than five Directors, who shall be elected annually from among the stockholders. The directors shall elect a President, Vice President and Secretary and Treasurer, and such other employes as may be necessary for the proper management of this corporation. All salaries and expenses incident to the management of this corporation shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. A majority vote of the capital stock of this corporation shall adopt by-laws for its government. It is desired that all rights and powers shall inure to the benefit of the corporation which are conferred by Chapter 24 Code of 1906 upon chartered institutions.

Amended by the Governor by consent of the incorporators, as follows: "Provided that no vinous, spirituous, malt, alcoholic or other intoxicating liquors shall be bought, sold, handled or kept by individual members in said Club or by any employe of said club.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

B S Dudley, J O Broadstreet, H J Ray.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Grenada.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, B S Dudley, J P Broadstreet, H J Ray, incorporators of the corporation known as the Spring Lake Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of August, 1908.

Jno S King, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 19, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Spring Lake Club, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded Sep 28, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of Kirby Development Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is "Kirby Development Company."
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
E H McLemore, postoffice Kirby, Miss; E H Rateliff, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; Jeff Truly, postoffice Fayette, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Kirby, Franklin County, Miss.
4. The amount of capital stock is Three Thousand Dollars, which is represented by the land deeded to said corporation for a Town site..
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created are:--  
To promote and assist in the building of the Town of Kirby on the line of the Natchez & Eastern Railway in Franklin County, Miss.; and to this end said corporation may act as general real estate agent, buy, sell, and rent lands for itself and others; collect rents for others and charge for its services; build and rent houses, or lend money and take security therefor, and negotiate such securities; to construct and operate or assist in the construction and operation of sawmill, brick, gravel, concrete or other plants of similar character, and to engage in the business of handling builders materials; and to do all other things which may be necessary or assist in carrying into full effect the main object of this charter.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

E H Rateliff, Jeff Truly, E H McLemore.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said county and State, the within named E H Rateliff and Jeff Truly who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing charter of Incorporation on the day and date of this acknowledgement for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of August, 1908.

E J VanCourt, Notary Public in  
--and for City of Natchez.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Franklin.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said county and State, the within named E H McLemore, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing Charter of Incorporation on the day and date of this acknowledgement for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal this the --- day of August, 1908.

J M Hill, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 28th day of September A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 28, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Kirby Development Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 29th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 30, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of Robinson High School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Robinson High School.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
W M Robinson, postoffice Peoria, Miss.; E J Thomas, postoffice Peoria, Miss.; C J Thomas, Postoffice Peoria, Miss.; G W Thomas, postoffice, Peoria, Miss.; T A Robinson, postoffice, Peoria, Miss.; W H Simmons, postoffice Peoria, Miss.; W D Brumfield, postoffice, Peoria, Miss.; E C Dunn, postoffice, Peoria, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Robinson,
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To establish a permanent College for the education of white students of both sexes.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
W M Robinson, E C Dunn, E J Thomas, W D Brumfield, G W Thomas, C J Thomas, T A Robinson,  
--W H Simmons.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Amite.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W H Simmons, W M Robinson, E C Dunn, C J Thomas, W D Brumfield, G W Thomas, C J Thomas, T A Robinson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Robinson High School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of Sept 1908.

D J Wall, Jr. J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 28th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson Miss. Sept 28, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Robinson High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of September, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 29, 1908.



## Amendment To the Charter of The Hattiesburg Grocery Company.

Proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Hattiesburg Grocery Company:--

"Section 5, of the charter of said corporation is as follows:--The capital stock of this corporation shall be Thirty Thousand Dollars, divided into three hundred shares of One Hundred dollars each, but said corporation may begin business as such, when Ten Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed for, and paid into the capital stock. The said capital stock may be paid for either in money or property at its actual value."

It is proposed to substitute instead of the above quoted section the following:--"The capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars; divided into One Thousand Shares of One Hundred Dollars each, but said corporation may begin business as such when fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid into the capital stock. The said capital stock may be paid for either in money or property at its actual value."

The effect of the proposed amendment is to change the authorized capital from thirty thousand dollars to One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Done Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company unanimously adopted at a meeting duly convened Aug 29, 1908.

Witness the corporate name and seal of said Company this the 29th day of August 1908.

Hattiesburg Grocery Company, Jno T Conner President.  
J S Conner Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
Forrest County.

Personally appeared before me, T H Ferguson, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the City of Hattiesburg in said County and State the within named Jno T Conner, President and J S Conner Secretary, who each acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned, as President and Secretary of said Hattiesburg Grocery Co., and for the uses and purposes therein stated, being thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Directors of said Company Hilton McKee, M L Thompson, Jr., Robert Field Jr., Jno T Conner and J S Conner being the directors on said Board, all stockholders being represented.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in the City of Hattiesburg Mississippi this the 28th day of August, 1908.

Thos M Ferguson, Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$70.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 24 1908.

I have examined this amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Hattiesburg Grocery Company, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Hattiesburg Grocery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 26th day of September, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 30, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Elks Home Association.

Sec. 1. Be it known that J C Langstreet, Garland Lyell, W H Petter, B H Wells, R V Powers, A C Jones, John Mesal, Wirt Adams, C M Williamson,, Jas Ewing, Fred Lusk, Geo F Bauer, A C Crowder, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate, under the name and of "Elks Home Association," and as such shall have succession for fifty years.

Sec. 2. The domicile of said corporation shall be at the City of Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi; its capital stock shall be Five Thousand Dollars divided into One Thousand Shares of the par value of Five Dollars each.

Sec. 3. The purposes of said corporation are to build and equip a home for the members of the Mississippi Lodge No. 416 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the same being a fraternal and charitable association, and to that end may buy, own and possess real and personal property and may sell or encumber the same when necessary for the proper purposes of said association and for the purpose of raising funds to build, construct and maintain a suitable home and grounds for said members of said Lodge in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, and may issue interest bearing bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust on a portion or all of its property.

Sec. 4. The subscriptions to the capital stock of said association shall not be received from any person not a member in good standing of said Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and said stock when issued shall not be sold or transferred to any other person than a member of said order, until it has been offered at its fair value, first to some member of Mississippi Lodge No. 416, and second, to this corporation.

Sec. 5. The said corporation may organize and begin business whenever two hundred shares of its capital stock has been subscribed and paid for.

Sec. 6. Any part of the building, constructed and maintained under this charter, not necessary for the purposes of an Elks Home, may be rented or leased by the association for other purposes.

Sec. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and powers, and enjoy all the privileges and immunities bestowed upon corporations by Chapter 25 Annotated Code of Mississippi, 1892, and the acts amendatory thereto, and to do and perform all such things as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the purposes for which said corporation is hereby created, not inconsistent with law.

Sec. 8. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a Board of Directors of not less than five members, to be chosen by the stockholders, and such other officers as may be hereafter determined upon.

Sec. 9. A meeting with power to organize said corporation under this charter, may be called by any two of the incorporators named herein, upon giving two days notice of the time and place thereof.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of is respectfully referred to the Honorable General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.  
Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of the "Elks Home Association" is hereby approved.

Jackson, Miss. June 22, 1906,

Wm Williams, Attorney General.  
By R V Fletcher, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Elks Home Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 22nd day of June, 1906.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--  
Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 30, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Union Co-Operative Warehouse Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Farmers Union Co-Operative Warehouse Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
W D Smith, postoffice Engine, Miss.; R L Breland, postoffice Philadelphia, Miss.; R S Dezier, postoffice Dixen, Miss.; J H Oliphant, postoffice Williston, Miss.; J N Nicholson, postoffice Engine, Miss.; J C Hembrue, postoffice Philadelphia, Miss.
3. The domicile is at McDonald, Engine postoffice.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Forty-nine years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is To warehouse the farmers cotton and to do a general warehouse business for the farmers.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
W D Smith, R S Dezier, J C Hembrue, J N Nicholson, R L Breland, J H Oliphant.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi.  
Neshoba County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W D Smith, R S Dezier, J C Hembrue, J N Nicholson, R L Breland, J H Oliphant, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Union Co-Operative Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of Incorporation as their act and deed on this 29th day of August, 1908.

W H Herrington, Acting Justice of  
--the Peace.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. Oct 2nd, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Union Co-operative Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 3rd day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 3, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of Brooklyn Farmers Union Warehouse Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Brooklyn Farmers Union Warehouse Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- G W Shattles, postoffice Brooklyn, Miss.; W M Howard, postoffice Brooklyn, Miss.; M M Biles, postoffice Epps, Miss.; N W Lee, postoffice Carnes, Miss.; Jno Sillers, postoffice Brooklyn, Miss.; L H Harper, postoffice Brooklyn, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Brooklyn, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars,
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The purchasing, operating and maintaining of cotton compresses, gins, elevators, Oil Mills, wharves and public warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and supplies, and the purchase and sale of same, and the carrying on of a general warehouse business,
8. To begin business when One Thousand Dollars is paid in.

9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
 C W Shattles, W M Howard, M M Lee, N W Lee, Jno Sillers, H Harper.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, G W Shattles, W M Howard, M M Lee, N W Lee, Jno Sillers, L H Harper,--Incorporators. of the corporation known as the Brooklyn Farmers Union Warehouse Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 25th day of April, 1908.  
 J C Martin, Notary Public

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, the 1st day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Stakson, Miss., Oct 1st, 1908.  
 I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.  
 R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of Brooklyn Farmers Union Warehouse Company is hereby approved.  
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 3rd day of October, 1908.  
 E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
 Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 3, 1908.

*This suspension set aside by order of State Tax Commission under authority of Section 16, Chapter 121, Laws of 1934. Said order dated June 10, 1939 and filed in this office June 12, 1939. This June 12, 1939. Walker Wood, Secretary of State.*

Suspended by State Tax Commission as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 21, Laws of Mississippi 1934

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Charter of Incorporation of The National Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is National Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- L L Major, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; W J Sowers, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, County of Forrest, State of Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To acquire by purchase or otherwise and own and operate saw and planing Mills, to engage in the purchase, manufacture and sale of Lumber, to acquire by purchase or otherwise and have, own, hold, enjoy and alienate timber, timber lands and other real estate, to own and operate turpentine distilleries, to own and operate logging railroads, to engage in the mercantile business, and to do such other things as may be deemed by it necessary to carry said purposes into effect; Said corporation may do any one or more or all of said things, as to it may be deemed expedient in the course of its business.  
Said corporation may organize and begin business as such when Fifteen Thousand Dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

L L Myers, W J Sowers.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L L Myers and W J Sowers, incorporators of the corporation known as the National Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 8th day of Sept, 1908.

Stephen Bun, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 3d day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. October 3rd, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the National Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 3rd day of October, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct. 5, 1908.

*Suspended by State Tax Commission as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 21, Laws of Mississippi 1934*

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*This suspension set aside by an order of the State Tax Commission under the provisions of section 16, Chapter 121, Laws of 1934. Copy of said order filed in this office, this the 2nd day of November 1943. Walker Wood, Secretary of State.*

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Charter of Incorporation of The Peoples Bank. (Mendenhall)

1. The corporate title of said Company is Peoples Bank.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--Sidney L McLaurin, postoffice Brandon, Miss.; D J Schlenker, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Robert L McLaurin, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Mendenhall, Simpson County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: To conduct a general banking business and do anything and everything which any bank may be authorized to do under the laws of the State of Mississippi. The incorporators herein named or a majority of them may meet at any time and place that any two of them may agree upon, without any further notice, and adopt bylaws and rules and regulations for the corporation, and provide the manner in which the same may thereafter be altered, repealed or amended.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- Sidney L McLaurin, D J Schlenker, R L McLaurin.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Rankin,  
Town of Brandon.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the said Town, Sidney L McLaurin, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Peoples Bank, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 21st day of July, 1908--

E H Ohlyer, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority R L McLaurin, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Peoples Bank, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 23rd day of July, 1908.

E L Brien, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority a Notary Public for Vicksburg, in said County and State, D J Schlenker, of Vicksburg, Miss., one of the incorporators of the corporation as the Peoples Bank, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 25th day of July, 1908.

Chas D Bloch, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss, Oct 2, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
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State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Peoples Bank, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 3rd day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 5, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of Benton County Farmers Union Warehouse Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Benton County Farmers Union Warehouse Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J M Welch, postoffice Hickory Flat, Miss.; J M Autry, postoffice Hickory Flat, Miss.; J R Simpson, postoffice Hickory Flat, Miss.; T R Streup, postoffice Hickory Flat, Miss.; R B McGeughay, postoffice Ashland, Miss.; M L Elliott, postoffice Hickory Flat, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Hickory Flat, Miss.  
 Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000).  
 Par value of shares is Five Dollars each,  
 Period of existence is Fifty years.  
 The purpose for which it is created is:--The purchasing, operating and maintaining of gins, presses, mills, wharves and public warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, receipts and supplies, and for the purchase and sale of the same; and for the handling of produce on consignment and supplies on commission, and carrying on of a general warehouse business.  
 The business to begin when One Thousand Dollars paid in.  
 The same rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
 J M Welch, J M Autry, J R Simpson, M L Elliott, T R Streup, R B McGeughay.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Benton.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M L Elliott, J M Welch, J M Autry, J R Simpson, T R Streup, R B McGeughay, incorporators of the corporation known as the Benton County Farmers Union Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of September, 1908.

L H Elliott, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 28th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Oct 5, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Benton County Farmers Union Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and seal this the 6th day of October, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Grange Gin Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Grange Gin Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J J Perry, postoffice Newhebron, Miss.; A H Thompson, postoffice Newhebron, Miss.; H M Smith, postoffice Grange, Miss.; R F Thompson, postoffice Grange, Miss.; E M Thompson, postoffice Grange, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Grange, Lawrence County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To buy, sell, operate and maintain a cotton gin and grist mill; to buy and sell cotton, cotton seed, and other country produce; and to carry on all business that is ordinarily connected with the operation of cotton gins and grist mills.
8. Business to begin when Three Thousand Dollars of the stock shall have been subscribed.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J J Berry, A H Thompson, H M Smith, R F Thompson, E M Thompson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lawrence,  
Village of Newhebron.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J J Berry, and A H Thompson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Grange Gin Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 28th day of August, 1908,

H C Bush, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lawrence.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H M Smith, R F Thompson, and E M Thompson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Grange Gin Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 20th day of August, 1908.

S J Sills, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 1st, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Grange Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 3rd day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Sec of State.

Recorded Oct. 7, 1908.

## Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Austin Lumber Company.

Sections three, four and five of the said charter as now existing, are in the following words and figures, to-wit:--

3. The domicile is at Columbia, Marion County, Miss.

4. Amount of capital stock \$150,000.00.

5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.

It is hereby proposed to amend said sections of said charter so that when amended, the same shall be in the following words and figures to-wit:--

3. The domicile of said corporation shall be Jamestown in the County of Marion, State of Mississippi.

4. The amount of the capital stock of the said corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00).

5. The par value of shares of stock in said corporation shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share.

In testimony whereof witness the signatures of all the stockholders of said corporation, this the 14th day of July, A D 1908.

N B Nobles, Jamestown, Miss.; Jas T Noble, Jamestown, Miss.; C J Welch, Jamestown, Miss.; W H Merford, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Susan P Noble, Jamestown, Miss.; Miss W E Hunter, New Orleans La.; Ed H Patterson, Detroit, Mich.; W H Handy, Rice Lake, Wis.; J B Demaresh, Rice Lake, Wis.; E L Everts, Rice Lake, Wis.; H C Reed, Rice Lake, Wis.; James Robbins, Rice Lake, Wis.; N W Heintz, Rice Lake, Wis.; O M Sattre, Rice Lake, Wis.; R E Bundy, Mememerie, Wis.; Jehn Kelly, jr. Mememerie, Wis.; Grace P Towler, Mememerie, Wis.; R H Bundy, Mememerie, Wis.; Wa Carson, Burlington, Iowa.; Lillian M Kelly, Mememerie, Wis.; N Mack Parker, Kala, Miss.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Marion.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Town of Columbia, said County and State, the within named Jas T Noble, Seety., who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument proposed amendments to the charter of incorporation of Austin Lumber Company on the date and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this the 20 day of July, A D 1908.  
Foxy Hall, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Marion.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State, the within named N B Noble, President, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument proposed amendments to the charter of incorporation of the Austin Lumber Company, on the date and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this the 22nd day of July, A D 1908.

L C Wellborn, Clerk.  
By M M Hursh, D C

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of October A D 1908, together with the sum of \$50.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Austin Lumber Company, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Austin Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of October, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 12, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Lucedale Light and Power Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Lucedale Light & Power Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- G M Luce, postoffice Mobile, Ala.; W D Ratliff, postoffice Lucedale, Miss.; J A Dorsett, postoffice Lucedale, Miss.; F M Young, postoffice Lucedale, Miss.; T A Banks, postoffice Lucedale, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Lucedale, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars, but may begin business when Two Thousand Dollars has been paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, buy and sell electricity and buy, sell and deal in all kinds of electrical instruments and appliances and to furnish electricity to consumers for the purpose of lighting heating and power and to do a general electric lighting, heating business in the Town of Lucedale, Mississippi, and such other places in Mississippi, and such other places in State of Mississippi that it may deem desirable and profitable.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- G M Luce, W D Ratliff, J A Dorsett, F M Young, T A Banks.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Green.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, G M Luce, W D Ratliff, J A Dorsett, F M Young and T A Banks, incorporators of the corporation known as the Lucedale Light and Power Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of August, 1908.

T R James, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss, October, 7, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Lucedale Light & Power Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of October, A D 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 13, 1908.

## Charter of Incorporation of Aberdeen Union Warehouse Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Aberdeen Union Warehouse Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- W H Kelb, postoffice Aberdeen, Miss. B T Nichols, postoffice Aberdeen, Miss.; J W Adams, postoffice Aberdeen, Miss.; Wm Edgeworth, postoffice, Gathman, Miss.; A J Studdard, postoffice Aberdeen, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Aberdeen, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- The purchasing, operating and maintaining of Gins, Compresses, Mills, Wharves and public warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of produce commodities and supplies, and for the purchase and sale of same; and for the handling of produce, commodities and supplies on commission and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.
  8. Business to begin when One Thousand Dollars is subscribed and five hundred dollars is paid in.
  9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- W H Kelb, B T Nichols, A J Studdard, Wm Edgeworth, J W Adams.--In-  
(--corporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Monroe.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W H Kelb, Pres.; B T Nichols, A J Studdard, W M Edgeworth, and J W Adams, incorporators of the corporation known as the Aberdeen Union Warehouse Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 8th day of Sept., 1908.

W E Ware, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jes W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 9th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Gee Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Aberdeen Union Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 10th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jes W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 13, 1908.

Suspended by State Tax Commission  
as Authorized by Section 15, Chapter  
121, Laws of Mississippi 1934  
September 23, 1934.

Charter of Incorporation of The Merten Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Merten Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W R Neal, postoffice Merten, Mississippi; J H Howie, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; N X Howie postoffice Merten, Mississippi; V R Howie, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Merten, Seott County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To own and operate sawmills and planing mills, to buy, own, lease and sell lands and timber and timber rights, and to do all other acts necessary to be done in the manufacturing of lumber and marketing the same, and to buy and sell lumber and to buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise and to do all other acts necessary for the operation of the plants and for the carrying on of a general wholesale and retail lumber business and general mercantile business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

--J H Howie, V R Howie, N X Howie, W R Neal.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J H Howie and V R Howie, incorporators of the corporation known as the Merten Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 1st day of September, 1908.

Floyd Hughes, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Seott.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, N X Howie, W R Neal incorporators of the corporation known as the Merten Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of September, 1908.

J C McGeough, Mayor of Town of Merten

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 7th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Merten Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 13, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of Tupelo Union Warehouse Company.

The corporate title of said Company is Tupelo Union Warehouse Company.

The names of the incorporators are:--Chas Turner, postoffice Tupelo, Lee County, Miss.; M A Reese, postoffice Tupelo, Lee County, Miss.; J Y Cummings, postoffice Tupelo, Lee County, Miss.; T A Boggan, postoffice Tupelo, Lee County, Miss.; L D Sherwood, postoffice Tupelo, Lee County, Miss.

The domicile is at Tupelo, Miss.

Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.

The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.

The period of existence is Fifty years.

The purpose for which it is created is: The purchasing, operating and maintaining of Gins, Compresses, Mills, Wharves and public warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and supplies, and for the purchase and sale of the same, and for the handling of produce, commodities and supplies on commission, and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.

Business to be in when One Thousand Dollars is subscribed and Five Hundred Dollars is paid in.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Chas Turner, M A Reese, J Y Cummings, L D Sherwood, T A Boggan.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lee.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Chas Turner, M A Reese, J Y Cummings, T A Boggan, L D Sherwood, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tupelo Union Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of September, 1908.

F L Kincannon, Circuit Court Clerk  
(--Lee County Miss

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Oct., 10, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Tupelo Union Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of October, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 13, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of Belmont Hardware & Furniture Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Belmont Hardware & Furniture Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--G A Clark, postoffice Belmont, Miss.; C C Sheek, postoffice Belmont, Miss.; G S Jackson, postoffice Belmont, Miss.; W W Sheek, postoffice Belmont, Miss.; Sam P Beaty, postoffice Belmont, Miss.; G J Tankersley, postoffice Tishomingo Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Belmont, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). Begin Business when \$5,000.00 is paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on a general Hardware & Furniture Business. Buy and sell both wholesale and retail.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- S P Beaty, C C Sheek, G A Clark, G S Jackson, G J Tankersley, W W Sheek.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tishomingo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Justice of the Peace, G A Clark, C C Sheek, G S Jackson, Sam P Beaty, W W Sheek, incorporators of the corporation known as the Belmont Hardware & Furniture Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of September 1908.

A G W Byram, J P .

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tishomingo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority G J Tankersley, incorporator of the corporation known as the Belmont Hardware & Furniture Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 14th day of September, 1908.

J E Gurley, Ex-Officio J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Oct 9th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Belmont Hardware & Furniture Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 13, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Steel Graded School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Steel Graded School.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--A W Woods, postoffice Harpersville, Miss.; B W Sharp, postoffice Harpersville, Miss.; S E King, postoffice Harpersville, Miss.; B M Guthrie, postoffice Harpersville, Miss.; J P Warren, postoffice Harpersville.
  3. The domicile is at Steel, Miss..
  4. Amount of capital stock-----
  5. The par value of shares is -----
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is To maintain a Graded School.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.
- A W Woods, R W Sharp, I E King, B M Guthrie, J P Warren.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Scott.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R W Sharp, I E King, incorporators of the corporation known as the Steel Graded School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of October, 1908.

J C Mize, Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Scott.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, J P Warren, A W Woods, B M Guthrie, incorporators of the incorporation known as the Steel Graded School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of October, 1908.

T J Waters, M B S

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of October A D 1908, together with the sum of \$ \$2.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jes W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct., 13th 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Steel Graded School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jes W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 14, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Benevolent Industrial Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Benevolent Industrial Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
W D Hicks, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; W H Jefferson, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; E M Weddington, postoffice Pt Gibson, Miss.; C J Fester, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; D W Williams, postoffice Boyle, Miss.; S J Lewis, postoffice Raymond, Miss.; Beatrice Hicks, postoffice, Vicksburg, Miss.; T J Johnston, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Vicksburg, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock--Nothing.
5. The par value of shares is--Nothing.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

Section 1. To provide a fund or funds, by a system of assessments taxes and dues, for the payment of death benefits, in a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars on the life of any one member for the widows, orphans, dependents or relatives of those who are or may become members; and for accident, sick and funeral expenses for its members; and to this end may establish such necessary Supreme, Grand and subordinate lodges or bodies, as provided by Chapter 24, Code 1906, and the insurance laws of this state, governing fraternal orders.

Sec. 2. This association may secure and own property, real and personal for its own purposes and not for profit or gain to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, with power to manage and dispose of the same or any part thereof, according to its regulations, and in pursuance of law.

The following amendment was made by the Governor with the consent of the incorporators:

No part of the funds controlled or collected by this association shall ever be used in defence or support of any one charged with crime nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of this state.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

W D Hicks, E M Weddington, D W Williams, Beatrice L Hicks, C J Fester, S J Lewis.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority W D Hicks, E M Weddington, D W Williams, Beatrice L Hicks, C J Fester, S J Lewis, incorporators of the corporation known as the Benevolent Industrial Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of Sept. 1908.

F W Little, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. October 12, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Atty Genl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Industrial Benevolent Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of October 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 14, 1908.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Scott County Fair and Breeders Association--.

At a regular call meeting of the stockholders of the Scott County Fair & Breeders Association held at the court house at Forest, Mississippi, the following resolutions were adopted:--

- 1st. Resolved, That the domicile be changed from Forest, Mississippi, to Patren's Union Camp Ground near Lake, Mississippi.
- 2nd. Resolved, That the name be changed from Scott County Fair and Breeders Association to Scott-Newton County Fair Association.
- 3rd. Resolved, That the capital stock be changed from \$3,000.00 to \$10,000.00.
- 4th. Resolved, That the above take effect from and after date of passage.

G A McIlhenny, President.  
J L Jackson, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Scott:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, G A McIlhenny, President, and J L Jackson, Secretary, of the Scott County Fair & Breeders Association, who, having been duly sworn, certify on their several oaths, that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of said Association as the same appear duly entered of proper record on the day and year therein mentioned.

G A McIlhenny, President.  
J L Jackson, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed this the

---- day of October, A D 1908.

O R Singleton, Mayor of Forest.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 13th, 1908.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Scott County Fair and Breeders Association, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of Incorporation of The Scott County Fair & Breeders Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of October, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 14, 1908.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Tupelo Cotton Mills.

By virtue of a resolution of the stockholders of the Tupelo Cotton Mills, passed at a special meeting, held on the 9th day of September, A D 1908, authorizing the same, the charter of Incorporation of the Tupelo Cotton Mills, a corporation located and carrying on the business of manufacturing cotton goods, in the city of Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi, which was chartered on the ---- day of December A D 1899, and which said charter is recorded in charter record book No 1, pages 6 to 10, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Lee County, Mississippi, is hereby amended as follows: So as to give said corporation the following-additional powers other than those given by its original charter:--

Section I. That the said Tupelo Cotton Mills shall have authority to issue and sell its preferred stock to the amount of One Hundred And Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000.00) said stock to pay an annual dividend of ten per cent (10%) out of the net profits of the said corporation and all of said stock, and the dividends on the same, to be preferred in the distribution of the assets and the profits of the said corporation and the dividend thereon to be cumulative, and to be redeemable at the office of the corporation after the first day of November A D 1913, at one hundred and ten (\$110.00) dollars per share with accrued dividends, at the option of said corporation, and the holders of the said preferred stock, to be entitled to one vote for each share of the same, owned by them; on all questions on which common stockholders are allowed to vote, but in case of default in the payment of any of the dividends, the holder of each share of preferred stock shall be entitled to two votes for each share so owned by him or her, and in case said corporation shall at any annual meeting show a net loss of as much as ten (10%) per cent for such year, the holders of preferred stock may if they desire take charge of and run said mill, or sell the same.

Section II. That the Board of Directors of said corporation be and they are hereby empowered to arrange all of the details in and about the issuance and sale of said preferred stock, and to fix the form thereof, and the recitals that such stock shall contain.

Section III. That the Board of Directors of said corporation be and are hereby authorized, in case of any of said preferred stock above authorized to be issued, shall remain unsold, to use the same as collateral security for the payment of the notes or other obligations of the said corporation.

This the 10th day of September, A D 1908.

J H Ledyard, Presdt. & Gen Mgr.  
E C Hinds, Secy & Treas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 6th day of Oct. 1908.  
S J High, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. October 12, 1908.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Tupelo Cotton Mills, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of Incorporation of the Tupelo Cotton Mills, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of October, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 15, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Farmers Union Warehouse Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Farmers Union Warehouse Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Jacob Ryan, postoffice McAllum, Miss.; E T James, post-office Petal, Miss.; W K Windham, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: The purchasing, operating and maintaining of Gins, Compresses, Mills, Wharves and Public Warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of Produce, commodities and supplies and for the purchase and sale of same, and for the handling of produce, commodities and supplies on commission, and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.
8. Business to begin when One Thousand Dollars is subscribed and Five Hundred Dollars paid in.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Jacob Ryan, E T James, W R Windham.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Jacob Ryan, E T James, W R Windham, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Union Warehouse Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12 day of September, 1908.

Jno L Davis, Membr Bnd of Supervisors.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 13th day of October A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Oct 14, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Union Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 15, 1908.



Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of The "Friendship Relief Society."

Be it known that the Charter of Incorporation of the "Friendship Relief Society," approved the 30th day of July 1903, and recorded in the Book of Incorporations of the State of Mississippi, No. 11, Page 435, be amended as follows:--By adding thereto the following:--

Section 8. The said corporation shall be authorized and empowered to organize and substitute Lodges or Branch Lodges, any where within the State of Mississippi, said subordinate Lodges to be known as "Friends Relief Society, Branch No. 1, No. 2, and so on and to prescribe rules and regulations for said branch societies.

Section 9. The said branch lodges shall each be authorized to elect its own officers, who shall be same in rank and authority as the officers of this parent lodge, and all branch lodges shall be governed by the rules and regulations, Constitution and bylaws of the original lodge, and no branch lodge shall at any time make any rule or regulation in conflict with the laws of the United States or of the State of Mississippi or of the parent lodge.

Section 10. The said corporation shall be authorized to issue charters or certificates to all branch lodges authorizing them to transact business under the provisions of this charter of incorporation.

Amended by the Governor as follows by and with the consent of the incorporators:--

No part of the funds controlled or collected by this society shall ever be used in defence or support of one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to the observance of the laws of the state.

Isiah Holmes, President Friends Relief Society  
Gerard Jackson, Vice President Friends Relief Society.  
Leander Fleming, Fin. Secy Friends Relief Society.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said County, the above named Isiah Holmes, President of the Friends Relief Society; Gerard Jackson, Vice President Friends Relief Society, and Leander Fleming, Financial Secretary of the Friends Relief Society, and acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and date thereof as their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 10th day of October, A D 1908.  
John F Jenkins, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of September, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 13, 1908.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Friends Relief Society and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Friends Relief Society is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 16th day of October, 1908.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jes W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 16, 1908.



## Charter of Incorporation of The Hattiesburg News.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Hattiesburg News.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--Edgar G Harris, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; A B Hobbs, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; T R Gordon, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; M J Epley, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock of said corporation Thirty Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: To establish, publish, operate and maintain a daily and weekly newspaper to be published in the interest of the industrial, financial, social, political, educational and agricultural welfare of Hattiesburg and South Mississippi and to do a general printing and publishing business.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- M J Epley; Edgar G Harris, A B Hobbs, S T R Gordon.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Edgar G Harris, A B Hobbs, T R Gordon, and M J Epley, incorporators of the corporation known as the Hattiesburg News, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 30th day of July, 1908.

R P McLeod, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., October 16, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Hattiesburg News is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of October, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 16, 1908.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Eureka Beach Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Eureka Beach Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are: I W Crawford, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; J M Pierce, postoffice New Orleans, La.; F B Smith, postoffice New Orleans, La.; O C Rodgers, postoffice, Hattiesburg, Miss.; E B Simms, F B Houston and B R Peters, postoffice New Orleans, La.
3. The domicile is at Harrison County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock One Hundred Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To establish and maintain an Industrial Institution and Training School and to establish and maintain a Hotel and Sanitarium, and to do such things that are in keeping therewith.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
I W Crawford, E D Simms, J M Pierce, F B Smith, O C Rodgers, F B Houston, B R Peters.--In-  
(corporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority I W Crawford, and J M Pierce, incorporators of the corporation known as the Eureka Beach Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of August, 1908.

Burley Havard, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority O C Rodgers, incorporator of the corporation known as the Eureka Beach Association, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 4th day of September, 1908.

A L Thrash, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
County of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F B Smith, E D Simms, F B Houston and B R Peters, incorporators of the corporation known as the Eureka Beach Association who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of September, 1908.

Henry G Stewart Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$110.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jes W Power, Secy of State

Jackson, Miss. Oct 17, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Eureka Beach Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 17, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of The Acme Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is Acme Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--T I Garne, postoffice Magee, Miss.; J J Mangum, Jr., postoffice Magee, Miss.; W R Maddox, Jr., postoffice Magee, Miss.; J H Maddox, postoffice Magee, Miss.; J A Yelverton, postoffice Magee, Miss.; D L Kennedy, postoffice Magee, Miss.; T M Amason, postoffice Abel, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Magdax, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Three Thousand Dollars, and to begin business when \$500.00 has been paid in cash.
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general mercantile business, to buy and sell and deal in goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and character, for either cash or credit; and to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of agricultural products, country produce, all kinds of live stock and all other kinds of personal property. To buy, own and hold; sell and deal in all kinds of real estate and by its president and secretary convey title to the same. To borrow and loan money and to give and take security for the same, to do a general supply business and to receive security for the same. Its officers shall consist of a president, secretary and Treasurer and a Board of five directors, and its president and secretary shall have full power and authority when the interest, in their judgment, of its directors demand it, to execute a mortgage, deed of trust, notes, sign all agreements, make all transfers and endorsements on the paper belonging to said company, and it shall have full power to receive deed of trusts, notes, mortgages, and all other kinds of collaterals from other corporations, firms and persons for the security of any and all kinds of indebtedness due or to become due said corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--  
T J Garner, W R Maddox, D L Kennedy, J A Yelverton, T M Amason, J H Maddox, J J Mangum, Jr  
--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Simpson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, T J Garner, W R Maddox, D L Kennedy, J A Yelverton, T M Amason, J H Maddox, incorporators of the corporation known as the Acme mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of Sept., 1908.

L J Walker, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Simpson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J J Mangum Jr., incorporator of the corporation known as the Acme Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 17th day of Sept, 1908.

J F Lipscombe, Mayor and Ex-Officio J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 16, 1908:

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Acme Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 16th day of October, 1908.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 21, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Oak Vale Gin Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Oakvale Gin Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J M Jones, postoffice Oakvale, Miss.; A J McGahey, postoffice Oakvale, Miss.; J M Bryant, postoffice Oakvale Miss.; S L Parkman, postoffice, Oakvale Miss.; John M Fortenberry, postoffice Oakvale, Miss.; R R Robbins and E L Parkman, postoffice, Oakvale, Miss.; M J Williamsen, postoffice Oakvale, Miss.; C G Bridewell, postoffice Oakvale Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Oakvale Lawrence County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy, sell, operate and maintain a cotton gin, grist mill and planing mill; to buy and sell cotton seeds and other farming products; to buy and sell lumber, sash, doors and blinds, and to carry on all business common to a cotton ginners, grist mill and planing mill.
  8. Business to begin when three thousand five hundred dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in.
  9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1908.
- A J McGahey, W R Hathern, J W Hathern, S L Parkman, M L Williamsen, J M Fortenberry, J M Jones, R R Robbins, C G Bridewell, John Bryant, J L Parkman, J I Speights,--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lawrence.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A J McGahey, W R Hathern, J W Hathern, S L Parkman, M J Williamsen, J M Fortenberry, J M Jones, R R Robbins, C G Bridewell, J M Bryant, J L Parkman and J I Speights, incorporators of the corporation known as the Oakvale Gin Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing charter of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of September, 1908.

S W Moore, Mayor of Oakvale.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 20, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

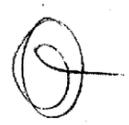
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Oakvale Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 23, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of Hedges Realty Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:--Hedges Realty Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--Walter G Hedges, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; J M McBeath, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; W G Simpson, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; E L Gaston, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; P M Linehart, postoffice New York, N Y.; J S McCarthy, postoffice Washington D C.; H H Cleaver, postoffice Chicago, Ill.
  3. The domicile is at Meridian, Lauderdale County, Miss.
  4. The amount of capital stock \$25000.00.
  5. The par value of shares is \$25.00 each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
    - A. To buy, sell, own, improve, use, rent, mortgage, pledge or hypothecate real and personal property in its own right and its own behalf.
    - B. Borrow and lend money on such security and terms as it may think proper, own, buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate and hold notes, choses in action, bonds and other securities of every kind and description for and on its own behalf.
    - C. As agents, may buy, sell, manage, control, improve, repair, rent and lease real estate, or any interest therein, negotiate for others, loans, discounts, sales, purchases of notes, and charge a commission for said service.
    - D. To do a general real estate business.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- Walter G Hedges, J M McBeath, W G Simpson, E L Gaston, Harry H Cleaver, P M Linehart, Jas S McCarthy.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lawrence.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, City of Meridian, above County and State, Walter G Hedges, W G Simpson, E L Gaston, J M McBeath, incorporators of the corporation known as the Hedges Realty Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 1st day of September, 1908.

C C Miller, Jr., Notary Public.

State of Illinois,  
County of Cook.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Harry H Cleaver, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Hedges Realty Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 2nd day of September, 1908.

George W Atkin, Notary Public.

State of New York,  
County of New York.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority P M Linehart, incorporator of the corporation known as the Hedges Realty Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 5th day of September, 1908.

John Thos. Griffin, Notary Public.

District of Columbia,  
United States of America.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J S McCarthy, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Hedges Realty Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 3th day of September, 1908.

George W Smith, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Oct 16, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Hedges Realty Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of F M Brooks Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is F M Brooks Mercantile Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--F M Brooks, postoffice Magee, Miss.; E M Brooks, postoffice, Magee, Miss.; H L Brooks, postoffice Magee, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Magee, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$25,000.00 with privilege of beginning business when \$10,000.00 has actually been subscribed and paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: To do a general mercantile business of buying and selling and dealing in all sorts of goods, wares and merchandise of every description, either retail or wholesale and for either cash or credit; and to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of country produce and agricultural commodities, live stock and all other kinds of personal property. To buy, own and hold, sell and deal in real estate and by its President and Secretary convey title to same. To do a general supply and advancing business, to receive deeds of trust and other kinds of security for the same, to loan or borrow money and receive or give security for the same; and its president shall have full power and authority when necessary to the interest of the said corporation to execute notes, deeds of trust and mortgages, and to sign all agreements, make all transfers and endorsements on the paper of the said corporation; and the said president may receive mortgages, deeds of trust, notes and other collaterals for any and all kinds of indebtedness due said corporation.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi, Code of 1906.
- F M Brooks, H L Brooks, E M Brooks.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Simpson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F M Brooks, H L Brooks, E M Brooks, incorporators of the corporation known as the F M Brooks Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 1st day of Oct., 1908.

J F Lipscomb, Jr. Mayor and Ex-off. J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jes W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 20, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the F M Brooks Mercantile Company is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of October, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Jes W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 24, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of Salem Warehouse Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Salem Warehouse Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
S W Adams, postoffice, Macon, Miss.; Ira G Guy, postoffice Macon, Miss.; Chas E Lindley, postoffice Macon, Miss.; Chas C Pierce, postoffice Macon, Miss.; P A Bethany, postoffice, Macon, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Macon Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.  
The purpose for which it is created is:--The purchasing, operating and maintaining of gins, mills and wharves and public warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and supplies and for the purchase and sale of same, and the handling of produce, commodities and supplies on commission, and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.
8. Business to begin when One Thousand Dollars is subscribed and ~~paid in~~ Five Hundred Dollars is paid in.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
Chas C Pierce, I G Guy, C E Lindley, P A Bethany, S W Adams,.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Neshoba.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Chas C Pierce, I G Guy, C E Lindley, P A Bethany, S W Adams, incorporators of the corporation known as the Salem Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of September, 1908.  
C M Seales, Circuit Court.Clerk

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 22, 1908.  
I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.  
R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst. Attorney Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Salem Warehouse Company is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 23rd day of October, 1908.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 24, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of Okatoma Saw Mill Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Okatoma Saw Mill Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Asa K Silvertherne, postoffice Buffalo, Erie Co, New York; William E Lee, postoffice Ellisville, Jones Co., Miss.; E M Griffin, postoffice North Tonawanda, Niagara Co N Y.
3. The domicile is at Collins, Covington County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares of stock is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in and prosecute the manufacturing, contracting, mercantile and real estate business; to acquire, build and operate dummy lines, tramways, warehouses, water works, electric light plants, telegraph and telephone lines, such as may be necessary and proper in the transaction and prosecution of its business; to acquire, purchase, lease or otherwise obtain, and to hold the same, property, both real and personal and mixed, necessary and proper for its purposes, not exceeding in value the amount limited by statute, and may lease, convey and dispose of the same; to acquire, purchase, erect and maintain all necessary buildings or other property and appurtenances for the operation of, and to operate saw and planing mills for the manufacturing of logs and timber into lumber, and for the manufacture of lumber, and timber into their finished products; to acquire, purchase, erect and establish and operate elevators, steam hoists, machine shops, plants for the building of portable houses, street cars, dummy train and other cars and for the manufacture of brick tiling and pottery; to erect, acquire and operate turpentine and resin distilleries, and to acquire, open and cultivate turpentine orchards; to acquire and erect store buildings, and to transact a mercantile business, both wholesale and retail, in all of its departments; to acquire, purchase, build and operate tram and dummy lines in connection with and as auxiliary to its general business; to purchase, acquire, build, operate water works, gas and electric lights plants, and telegraph and telephone lines to be used in connection with its other business; to sell and dispose of any and all articles and commodities manufactured produced and grown by it; to acquire, erect and purchase and maintain all necessary levees, dams and other devices for booming and running logs, timber, lumber and other portables, in such manner as will not be in contravention of the laws of the state and of the United States; to make, lay out and establish towns and erect therein residences, factories and other buildings and lay out additions, streets and parks in and about such towns, and to maintain improve and ornament the same, and to sell and dispose of the same and town lots; to establish and operate retail and wholesale branch lumber yards and other offices and agencies in this and other states and countries.
8. The first meeting of the stockholders in this corporation may be held on two days notice, duly signed by two stockholders, at any time after the approval of this charter by the proper authorities, and the business of said corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three any two of whom shall be sufficient to transact business, and such other officers and employes as they may select and employ, and said members of said Board of Directors shall hold office for such time as may be provided by the bylaws. The officers, employes and servants of said corporation shall receive such pay as the proper management of this corporation shall fix.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Asa R Silvertherne, William E Lee, Emanuel M Griffin.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Asa K Silvertherne and William E Lee, incorporators of the corporation known as the Okatoma Saw Mill Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 1st day of October, 1908.

J H Crawford, Chancery Clerk,  
By Henry Huff, D C

State of Mississippi,  
County of Covington.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, E M Griffin, incorporator of the corporation known as the Okatoma Saw Mill Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 2nd day of October, 1908.

E E Robertson, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$110.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 24, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi, *Memphis & Pensacola Railroad Company*. (Application & Proclamation.)  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Okatema Saw Mill Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 24th day of October, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Memphis & Pensacola Railroad ~~Company~~. (Application & Proclamation.)

New York City, N Y., Oct. 19th, 1908.

To The Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

1st. Desiring to create and organize a Railroad Corporation in Your State, we hereby make application for a charter therefor. The names and postoffice address of your applicants are as follows:-- Ansel M Willis, 209, West 140th St., New York, N Y.; Ferdinand Wallenstein, 226, West 141st St., New York, N Y.; Charles E Wilcox, 32 Hamilton Terrace, New York, N Y.

2nd. The terminals of said proposed railroad line are, the City of Memphis in the State of Tennessee, and the city of Pensacola, Florida. The proposed line is to run in the most direct and practicable route from one of these points to the other, passing through the City of Meridian, Miss., with the right to build all necessary spurs and branches as feeders for the main line.

3rd. The said proposed line is to cross the State line between the States of Mississippi and Tennessee near the center of the northern boundary of DeSoto county and the State line between the States of Mississippi and Alabama at or near the southeastern corner of Clarke county, and the proposed railroad line in the state of Mississippi is to run in the most direct and practicable route between these points crossed at the State lines, taking in the City of Meridian, Miss.

4th. The name of the said proposed railroad to be the Memphis & Pensacola Railroad.

5th. It is hoped that the said railroad will be fully completed and in operation within three years from the approval of this application.

6th. The applicants are not the purchasers of a railroad at any execution, judicial or deed of trust or mortgage sale thereof.

7th.- This application is made in good faith and with the bona fide intention on the part of your applicants to construct or cause to be constructed and to put into operation a railroad as defined in this application, a more definite description of the proposed line will be given in the Certificate of organization, as required by law.

8th. Wherefore your applicants pray you to issue your official proclamation authorizing them to organize said corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ansel M Willis, Ferdinand Wallenstein, Charles E Wilcox.--Applicants.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation is respectfully submitted to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.  
Jackson, Miss. October, 24th, 1908. E F Neel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation are not violative of the constitution or laws of this State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 24, 1908.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, Ansel M Willis, whose postoffice address is 209 West 140th St., New York, N Y.; Ferdinand Wallenstein, whose postoffice address is 226 West 141st St., New York, N Y.; Charles E Wilcox, whose postoffice address is 32 Hamilton Terrace, New York, N Y., have made application to me declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this State,

Now, therefore, I, E F Neel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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authorizing the said Ansel M Willis, Ferdinand Wallenstein and Charles E Wilcox, to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said Railroad as follows:--

The terminals of said proposed railroad are the City of Memphis in the State of Tennessee, and the City of Pensacola, Florida. The proposed line is to run in the most direct and practicable route from one of these points to the other, passing through the City of Meridian, Miss., and is to cross the State line between the States of Mississippi and Tennessee near the center of the northern boundary of DeSoto County, and the State line between the States of Mississippi and

Alabama at or near the southeastern corner of Clarke County, and the proposed railroad line in the State of Mississippi is to run in the most direct practicable route between these two points, crossed at the State lines, taking in the City of Meridian, Miss.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "Memphis & Pensacola Rail Road."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Twenty-fourth day of October, A D 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:-- Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct. 26, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Flood--Lyons Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is "Flood--Lyons Lumber Co."
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--T M Lyons, postoffice Shelbyville, Ky.; Byron Flood, postoffice Bagdad, Ky.; Edwin A Spinks, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; W D McBride, postoffice Meridian, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Meridian, Miss.
  4. The amount of capital stock shall be: preferred stock \$15,000, and common stock \$10,000.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is to buy and sell timber; to manufacture, buy and sell lumber; to acquire, own and operate logging and lumber roads, sawmills, planing mills and other wood-working plants, and in that connection to conduct a general merchandise business commonly called a commissary, at one or more places.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- T M Lyons, Byron Flood, Edwin A Spinks, W D McBride.--Incorporators.

State of Kentucky, Shelby County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority for said County and State, T M Lyons, incorporator of the corporation known as the "Flood--Lyons Lumber Co.", who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 28th day of September, 1908.

J C Burnett, Notary Public, Shelby County Ky.

State of Kentucky, Shelby County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority for said County and State, Byron Flood, incorporator of the corporation known as the Flood--Lyons Lumber Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 28th day of September, 1908.

J C Burnett, Notary Public, Shelby County, Ky.

State of Mississippi, Lauderdale County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority for said county and state, Edwin A Spinks and W D McBride, incorporators of the corporation known as the Flood--Lyons Lumber Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of October, 1908.

Thos Fewell, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion. Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 24, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General. By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi, Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Flood--Lyons Lumber Company is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 24th day of October, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:-- Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 26, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Thomas Cotton Picker Company.

1. The corporate Title of said Company is Thomas Cotton Picker Company.
2. The names of The incorporators are:--Stephen S Thomas, postoffice Portsmouth, Ohio;; W H Bouslog, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; C L Carley, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; H Colmer, postoffice, Gulfport, Miss.; J L Jones, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; H C Carr, postoffice McHenry, Miss., and their associates and assigns.
3. The Domicile is at Gulfport, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, own and operate, sell and otherwise dispose of machines for The purpose of picking cotton; To acquire, hold and dispose of the patents and patent rights of such machines; to manufacture, buy or sell any or all kinds of farming implements, to apply for and receive patents therefor of any inventions thereof, and in fact to do all things incident or necessary to the carrying out of the purposes for which this corporation is created.
8. The management of said corporation is vested in a board of directors, The number of which is to be fixed by the bylaws, and from the members of the directors there shall be elected by the directors the following officers, to-wit:--President, one or more vice presidents, a secretary and a Treasurer, The last Two may be held by one and The same person, and other officers To be determined by the bylaws.
9. The first meeting of persons in interest shall be called by a written notice signed by two or more of the incorporators and addressed to all other incorporators and parties in interest, giving five days notice of the time and place of said meeting; said notice to be deposited in the postoffice, postage prepaid, and addressed to each of said parties, at their last known postoffice address.
8. The rights and powers That may be exercised by This corporation are Those conferred by The provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.  
Stephen S Thomas, W H Bouslog, Geo L Carley, H C Comer, J L Jones, H C Carr.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, The undersigned authority, Stephen S Thomas, W H Bouslog, Geo. L Carley, H Colmer, J L Jones, incorporators of The corporation known as The Thomas Cotton Picker Company., who acknowledged That They signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 28th day of September, 1908.

S A Toulson, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
Harrison County.

This day personally appeared before me, The undersigned authority, H C Carr, incorporator of The corporation known as the Thomas Cotton Picker Company, who acknowledged That he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 28th day of September, 1908.

John N Dale, J P.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 22nd, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Thomas Cotton Picker Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 23rd day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 27, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of the Merchants and Planters Bank.

- 1. The corporate Title of said company is Merchants and Planters Bank.
- 2. The names of The incorporators are:--C T Heard, postoffice Brooksville, Miss.; Edwin McMorries, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; J A McCain, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; G W Cunnyham, postoffice Brooksville, Miss.
- 3. The domicile is at Waynesboro, Miss.
- 4. Amount of capital stock \$50,000.00.
- 5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
- 6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
- 7. The purpose for which it is created is:--For the purpose of doing a general banking business and may sue and be sued and prosecute and be prosecuted to final judgment and satisfaction before any court; may have a corporate seal and may alter or abolish the same at pleasure; may contract and be contracted with; may acquire, own, sell, use and convey real, personal and mixed property within the limits of its corporate powers as a banking institution.

Sec. 8. Said corporation is authorized to do a general banking business, including both a bank of discount and deposit, and a savings bank, with all the powers expressed or implied or incidental thereto, and may do any and all kinds of business usually done by banks; may receive and hold on deposit or in trust or as security all kinds of real, personal and mixed property, including notes, bonds, obligations, mortgages, choses in action of individuals, corporations, municipalities, counties, states and United States, and may purchase, collect, adjust, supply, sell and dispose of same with or without its guarantee or endorsement; may act as agent for the investment of money for any person or corporation, and may act as a loan-broker and as agent for the loan of money for individuals or corporations, and may charge such compensation or commissions for all such services as may be agreed upon; may borrow money and give security therefor; may receive and loan money on pledges and securities of any kind.

Sec. 9. The capital stock of said bank shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each. Each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote in each stockholders meeting, either in person or by proxy. The corporation may commence business as soon as Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars of its capital stock is subscribed and actually paid in. The balance to be paid within the time provided by law.

Sec. 10. The management of the corporation shall be confided to a Board of Directors to consist of five or more members, each to be the owner of at least five Hundred Dollars of the capital stock, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said board of directors shall by proper bylaws fix the number of officers and employees of the bank and prescribe the duties, salaries and terms of such officers, and all such officers and employees shall be elected or employed by said Board of Directors. A member of the Board of Directors may hold any office in the bank. Said board shall provide for the giving of (other) proper bonds by the other officers of the bank, and may make and adopts such rules, regulations and bylaws for the government of said bank and the transaction of the business thereof as may be expedient or necessary to better carry out the objects of the corporation or to further its interests, provided they do nothing in violation of this charter or of the laws and constitution of the State or United States. But shall not exercise the power and authority of trust companies.

Sec. 11. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected annually, by the stockholders of the bank at a stockholders meeting, in a manner prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state, each member so elected shall hold office for one year and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, except in cases of removal from office or resignation.

Sec. 12. In all stockholders meetings a majority of the capital stock, represented by the stockholders or proxies, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business or the election of directors, and no such election shall be held without a quorum. The stockholders may provide the mode of voting by proxy, and every stockholder shall have the right to vote in person or by proxy and according to the constitution and laws of the State. The incorporators or those representing a majority of the capital stock subscribed, may meet at such time and place as they wish and organize under this charter.

(Note:--That part stricken out and that part added with a pen was amended by Atty General with direction of Governor of State, without which Attorney General would not approve charter.)

13. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
C T Heard, Edwin McMorries, J A McCain, G W Cunnyham.--Incorporators.

City of Meridian,  
State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.  
This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C T Heard, Edwin McMorries, J A McCain, incorporators of the corporation known as the Merchants and Planters Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 30th day of September, 1903.  
B J Carter, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Noxubee.  
This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C T Heard and G W Cunnyham, incorporators of the corporation known as the Merchants and Planters Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 25th day of September, 1903.  
A S Glenn, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 22d day  
 of October, A. D. 1908, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and  
 to the Attorney General for his approval.

Joseph W. Power,  
 Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., October 22, 1908  
 I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion  
 that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this state or of  
 the United States.

R. V. Fletcher,  
 Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office,  
 Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the  
 MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS BANK, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
 caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to  
 be affixed, this 24th day of October, 1908.

By the Governor  
 Joseph W. Power,  
 Secretary of State.

E. F. NOEL,

Recorded October 27, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of Singleton High School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Singleton High School.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- A H Hawthorne, postoffice Dossville, Miss.; E F Evans postoffice Dossville, Miss.; W L Chip ey, postoffice Dossville, Miss.; J M Smith, postoffice, Dossville, Miss.; B A Orr, postoffice Dossville, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at 1/2 mile south of Dossville.
  4. Amount of capital stock none.
  5. The par value of shares is None.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To maintain and operate a public school as follows:-- House located on lot North W 1/4 or Southeast 1/4 or Southeast 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 12, R 7. The land in Singleton District Secs. 4, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, and 15 and N 1/2 of Secs 22 and 23, and E 1/2 of Sec 9, T 12, R 7.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Miss. Code, 1906:
- A H Hawthorne, E F Evans, W L Chip ey, J M Smith, B A Orr.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leake,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E F Evans, W L Chip ey, B A Orr, A H Hawthorne, J M Smith, incorporators of the corporation known as the Singleton High School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of October, 1908.

J R Lowe, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., Oct 27th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

E V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst., Atty. General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Singleton High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 28, 1908.



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Charter of Incorporation of Bear Creek Mill Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Bear Creek Mill Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--Wm H Louisell, post office Mobile, Mobile County, Ala.; J T McKeon, postoffice Mobile, Mobile County, Ala.; Willie T Stone, postoffice Mobile, Ala.
  3. The domicile is at Leakeville, Greene County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00).
  5. The par value of shares is (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The manufacture of all kinds of lumber and shingles; the construction and operation of saw mills, planers, dry kilns, and all other buildings, manufacturing establishments and appliances necessary or convenient for the prosecution of this business; to manufacture, buy and sell electricity, and buy, sell and deal in all kinds of electrical instruments and appliances, and to furnish electricity to consumers for the purpose of lighting, heating and power, and to do a general electric lighting, heating and power business; the buying, selling, holding and leasing of all real estate, stumps, logs, lumber, shingles and all kinds of building materials; the establishment and conduct of lumber and shingle yards; the construction, acquisition and operation of such tram-ways, log railroads, steamboats and other means of transportation in the conveying, hauling, shipping and transporting logs to the mills, and in the shipping, transporting and conveying lumber, shingles and other building materials from the mills to other places as is necessary or convenient to the operating of said business; the owning, operating and conducting general stores and commissaries, and generally the doing of any and all acts ordinarily pertaining to the saw mill, shingle mill and electric lighting, heating and power business in the State of Mississippi.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906, and acts amendatory thereto.
- Wm H Louisell, Jas T McKeon, Willie T Stone.--Incorporators.

State of Alabama,  
County of Mobile.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W H Louisell, J T McKeon, and Willie T Stone, incorporators of the corporation known as the Bear Creek Mill Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23th day of September, 1908.

Alex T Howard, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 26th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Bear Creek Mill Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 26th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 29, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of The Hazlip--Hood Cotton Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Hazlip--Hood Cotton Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J. K. Hazlip, postoffice Mayersville, Miss.; T. H. Hood, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; J. B. Watt, postoffice Greenville, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$50,000.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00. each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct business as cotton factors; to do a general cotton brokerage business; to buy and sell cotton; to handle cotton on commissions; to advance money on crops; to make loans on personal property and land for the purpose of conducting said business, and to own and control real estate for the conduct of said business; to take as security for money loaned or advanced, lands and personal property, and to own and operate cotton plantations not to exceed in value, the amount prescribed by law for real estate holdings by corporations.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

T. H. Hood, J. K. Hazlip, J. B. Watt.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi  
County of Washington,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, T. H. Hood, J. K. Hazlip, and J. B. Watt, incorporators of the corporation known as the Hazlip--Hood Cotton Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 22nd day of September, 1908.

F. L. Harbison, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of October, A. D. 1908, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 26, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the state or of the United States.

R. V. Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Hazlip--Hood Cotton Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 26th day of October, 1908.

E. F. Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W. Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 31, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Thrasher High School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Thrasher High School.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J M Waugh, postoffice Thrasher, Miss.; J G Tice, postoffice, Thrasher, Miss.; J A Daniels, postoffice Thrasher, Miss.; J W Deaton, postoffice Thrasher Miss.; R E Gifford, postoffice Thrasher, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Thrasher, Mississippi.
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  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To secure the benefits of High School training to the boys and girls of said Town and surrounding community.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J M Waugh, J G Tice, J A Daniel, J W Deaton, R E Gifford.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Prentiss.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J M Waugh, J G Tice, J A Daniels, J W Deaton, R E Gifford, incorporators of the corporation known as the Thrasher High School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of October, 1908.

E L Ruff, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 29th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Thrasher High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 31, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of The McDonald High School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is McDonald High School.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--Dr W H Banks, postoffice Engine, Miss.; H S Mason, postoffice Engine, Miss.; F M Banks, postoffice Engine, Miss.; B D Mason, postoffice Engine, Miss.;
  3. The domicile is at -----.
  4. Amount of capital stock None.
  5. The par value of shares is None.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To promote the moral, physical and intellectual wellfare of the young people of both sexes who may attend its regular sessions.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- Dr W H Banks, H S Mason, F M Banks, B D Mason.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, Dr W H Banks, H S Mason, and T M Banks and B D Mason, incorporators of the corporation known as the McDonald High School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of October, 1908.

W J Harrington, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss; Oct. 30th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charters of incorporation of the McDonald High School, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 31st day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

recorded Oct 31, 1908.



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Charter of Incorporation of The Lebanon Publishing Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is "The Lebanon Publishing Company."
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J A Marshall, Lexington, Miss.; S H Harris, Lexington, Miss.; R G Anderson, Lexington, Miss.; T H Allen, Pickens, Miss.; T L Lyons, Lexington, Miss.; P T McLeLan, West, Miss.; J S Sandifer, West, Miss.; W M Ellis, West, Miss.; Robert Weir, West, Miss.; E W Brown, Critz, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Lexington, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock is \$10,000.00.
  5. The par value of shares is \$5.00.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is the printing and publishing of a newspaper, doing all sorts of printing, including the printing of books, magazines and all kinds of commercial printing, and the buying and selling of books and literature, in the interest of the Colored Baptist Denomination.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J A Marshall, S H Harris, E W Brown, P P McLeLan, W M Ellis, Robert Weir, T L Lyons, J S Sandifer, F H Allen, R G Anderson.--Incorporators.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Sept 7th, 1908.  
 Parham Williams, Chancery Clerk.  
 By J P Williams, D C.

State of Mississippi,  
 Holmes County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said State and County within named J A Marshall, S H Harris, R G Anderson, T L Lyons, E W Brown, P T McLeLan, W M Ellis, J S Sandifer and Robert Weir, incorporators of the corporation known as The Lebanon Publishing Company, who severally acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the day and year therein written.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of October, 1908.  
 Parham Williams, Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
 Holmes County.

This day personally came before me the undersigned Chancery Court Clerk in and for said county and State, the within named T H Allen one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Lebanon Publishing Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on the day and year therein written.

Witness my hand and seal this October 20th, 1908.  
 Parham Williams Chancery Clerk  
 By J P Williams, D C

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Hon Attorney general for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. October 31, 1908.  
 I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
 R V Fletcher, Attorney general.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Lebanon Publishing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 31st day of October, 1908.  
 E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
 Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 31, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of Wasserman Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Wasserman Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- Siegfried Wasserman, postoffice Standard, Miss.; Otto Wasserman, postoffice Standard, Miss.; Hardie L Roberts, postoffice Standard, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Standard Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock is Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is To manufacture lumber and timber of all kinds; to buy, sell and deal in lumber, timber and lands, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary in carrying out or in the furtherance of the objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed, and not inconsistent therewith. The said corporation shall have the right to begin business when Fifteen Thousand Dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in. The first meeting of persons in interest may be had at such time and place as may be agreed on by the incorporators, and on such notice as they may agree on and give.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Siegfried Wasserman, Otto Wasserman, W L Roberts.--Incorporators,

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Siegfried Wasserman, Otto Wasserman, Hardie L Roberts, incorporators of the corporation known as the Wasserman Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of September 1908.

Fred A Frank,  
Justice of the Peace.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general, for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 29th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing articles of incorporation of the Wasserman Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Recorded Oct 31, 1908.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Biloxi Hospital Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Biloxi Hospital Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--H M Folkes, M D , postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Mrs S F Carroll, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Mrs Julia Lopez, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Mrs Teresa Folkes, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Mrs Edward Brady, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Julius Lopez, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Biloxi, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock None.
5. The par value of shares is None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Caring for the indigent sick of the Community.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

H M Folkes, Mrs S F Carroll, Julius M Lopez, Mrs Julia Lopez, Teresa L Folkes.--Incor--  
--porators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said county, H M Folkes, Mrs S F Carroll, Mrs Teresa Folkes, Mrs Julia Lopez, Mrs Edward Brady, Julius Lopez, incorporators of the corporation known as the Biloxi Hospital Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of October, 1908.

W J Grant, N P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 30, 1908 .

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Biloxi Hospital Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 31st day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 4, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Follensby Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Follensby Lumber Company.
- 2nd The names of the incorporators are:--  
W B Follensby, Jr., postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; H K Follensby, postoffice Detroit, Mich.;  
H S Hagerty, postoffice, Hattiesburg, Miss.; B D Moore, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.;
- 3rd The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi.
- 4th. Amount of capital stock Fifteen Thousand Dollars with the privilege of beginning business when Five Thousand Dollars of said capital stock has been paid.
- 5th. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
- 6th. The period of existence is Fifty years.
- 7th. The purpose for which it is created is;--To own and operate sawmills, to buy and sell timber, to manufacture buy and sell lumber, to build and operate railroads, and tram roads for the purpose of moving timber and logs, to buy and sell real estate, to own and operate a general mercantile business, to own and operate turpentine stills, to buy and sell turpentine and rosin, to manufacture laths and shingles, to buy and sell lathes and shingles, and to do all things necessary to the general management and operation of a general lumber, shingle lathe and mercantile business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
W B Follensby, jr., H K Follensby, H S Hagerty, B D Moore.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, B D Moore, incorporator of the corporation known as the Follansby Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 5th day of October, 1908.

P L Gaston, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority W B Follansby jr., H K Follansby, H S Haggerty, incorporators of the corporation known as the Follansby Lumber Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of October, 1908.

W M Moffatt, jr., Notary Pub

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 31st day of October A D 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. October 31st 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Follansby Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 31st day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 5, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Planters Warehouse Company (West Miss.)

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Planters Warehouse Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--L S Rogers, postoffice West, Mississippi; W D Brock, postoffice West, Mississippi; Murphy McLellan, postoffice West, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at West, Holmes County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$5,000 authorized to do business when \$1,000 is subscribed and paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is \$25.00 each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Store cotton and other agricultural products, merchandise and other property for hire. To make advances of money, supplies and merchandise on all such commodities so stored for safekeeping and as a basis of credit and security for advances so made. To buy and sell cotton and other agricultural products, property, and merchandise at retail and wholesale.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- L S Rogers, Murphy McLellan, W D Brock.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Holmes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L S Rogers, W D Brock, and Murphy McLellan, incorporators of the corporation known as the Planters Warehouse Co. who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 6th day of Oct 1908

T O Ellis, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of November, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Planters Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

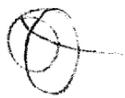
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the fourth day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 5, 1908.



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Charter of Incorporation of Cedar Grove Rural School Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Cedar Grove Rural School Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--V A H Randall, postoffice Bewelcoame, Miss.: W F Whittington, postoffice Oneals, Miss.; J C Brady, postoffice Oneals, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Cedar Grove School House.
4. Amount of capital stock. -----
5. The par value of shares -----
6. The period of existence is Forty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To more scientifically educate the white youths of our land, and to permit all white children to share and be partakers of all the benefits that may arise from said school.

V A H Randall, J C Brady, W F Whittington.--Incorporators.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1908.

State of Mississippi.

County of Amite.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority V A H Randall, J C Brady and W F Whittington, incorporators of the corporation known as Cedar Grove Rural School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 30th day of October, 1908.

Guy Forman, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of November, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 3rd, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi.

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Cedar Grove Rural School Co., is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the fourth day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

recorded Nov 5, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of Chidlow--Darragh & Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is Chidlow--Darragh & Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--T J Chidlow, postoffice Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi; R F Darragh, postoffice Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi; W M Martin, postoffice Forrest, Scott County, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Forrest, Scott County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock authorized is Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is To manufacture, buy, sell, plane, dress and deal in lumber; to buy, sell and deal in timber and timber lands; and to do any and all acts necessary to the conduct of such business; and to own and operate a saw mill or saw mills in the state of Mississippi. Said corporation may begin business when as much as \$2500 of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for and paid in. The stockholders may pay for their stock subscriptions in property at a fair valuation as may be agreed upon between them and said corporation.. The first meeting of the parties in interest shall be held at such time and place as the said parties may designate, and upon these days written notice signed by any one of the incorporators and mailed or delivered to the other parties in interest.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

R F Dorragh, W M Martin, T J Chidlow.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Scott.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority R F Darragh and W M Martin incorporators of the corporation known as the Chidlow--Darragh & Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 28th day of Sept., 1908.

J C Mize, Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority T J Chidlow, incorporator of the corporation known as the Chidlow, Darragh & Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 29th day of Sept., 1908.

E B Williams, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of November, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion-

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. November 3rd 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Chidlow--Darragh and Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 6, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of The Ducrow Loading and Unloading Machine Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Ducrow Loading and Unloading Machine Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--M G Ducrow, postoffice Natchez, Miss.: C M Ducrow, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; Joseph Reale, Natchez, Miss.; Lemuel P Connor, Natchez, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture or buy or sell any and all kinds of machinery and mechanical fixtures and appliances; to buy or lease such patent rights as may be suitable for its business, and in especial, to buy when the same shall be issued the patent of M G Ducrow, whose application of Serial Number 413,073, for a new and useful improvement in loading and unloading apparatus was granted in the U S Patent Office on August 28th, 1908; to sell machinery and appliances bought or made by said Company, or to lease the same and collect rent or royalties therefor; to sell or sub-lease any patent rights owned or controlled by said Company for any State of the States of the Union, or any subdivision thereof.

Said company may acquire and own property of any kind necessary or proper for its business, to the limit allowed by law; may sue and be sued; and have a corporate seal and the same alter at pleasure. The affairs of said Company shall be managed by a Board of Five Directors, whose number may be increased to as many as nine by a majority vote in amount of the stockholders; and its officers shall be a President; a Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer, with the right to have one person fill the two last named offices; and the Board of Directors may create and fill such other offices as may be found necessary. The Board of Directors may enact and adopt all necessary bylaws, rules and regulations for the management of said Company and its affairs, and the same amend from time to time. The incorporators herein named may without previous advertisement meet at such place and time as they may agree on, to effect organization, elect Directors and transact any other business that may properly come before them. Said Company may organize and begin business when as much as One Thousand Dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for and paid in.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

M G Ducrow, C M Ducrow, Joseph Reale, Lemuel P Connor.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M G Ducrow, C M Ducrow, Joseph Reale and Lemuel P Connor, incorporators of the corporation known as the Ducrow Loading and Unloading Machine Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of October, 1908, to My Commission expires Feb'y 2, 1909.

M W Reilly, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of November, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Po ar, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 4, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of The Ducrow Loading and Unloading Machine Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the fourth day of November, 1908.

E F No 1.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Po ar, Secy of State.

Reco ded Nov 7, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Farmers Union Warehouse Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Farmers Union Warehouse Company.
  2. The names of the Incorporators are:-- H A Meadows, postoffice Elder, Miss.; C E Bass, postoffice Elder, Miss.; A E Cameron, postoffice Elder, Miss.
  3. The Domicile is at Lumberton, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The purchasing, operating and maintaining of Gins, Compresses, Mills, Wharves and Public Warehouses, for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and supplies, and for the purchase and sale of the same; and for the handling of produce, commodities and supplies on Commission, and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.
  8. Business to begin when One Thousand Dollars is subscribed and Five Hundred Dollars paid in.
  9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- H H Meadows, C E Bass, A E Cameron.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lamar.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority H E Meadows, C E Bass A E Cameron, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Union Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of December, 1908.

W R Landrum, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of November A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov., 5th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of Incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Union Warehouse Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this Sixth Day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov. 7, 1908.



DEC 21 1908

## Amendment to The Charter of Foote &amp; Drummond Commission Company.

Be it known that the charter of "Foote and Drummond Commission Company" is hereby amended so as to change the name of said corporation to "Columbia Grocery Company", and the words "Foote and Drummond Commission Company" wherever occurring in said charter are stricken out and the words, "Columbia Grocery Company" are substituted instead thereof, as by means thereof a change in the name is made so as to make said Company to be known by the name "Columbia Grocery Company".

This the 12th day of October, 1908.

N R Drummond, J E Watts, H A Battles, R R Griffith, John Watts, R Drummond, B A Williams, J L Parkman, J J Magee, H R Burkett, C C Thompson.

State of Mississippi.

Marion County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County the within named N R Drummond, H A Battles, John Watts, B A Williamson, J J Magee, J E Watts, R R Griffith, H R Burkett, and C C Thompson, stockholders of the corporation "Foote and Drummond Commission Company", who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing amendment to the charter of said company on the day and year therein mentioned.

Witness my signature and the seal of my office this the 14th day of October, 1908.

L U Wellborn, Clerk of Chancery  
Court Marion County.

State of Mississippi,

Lawrence County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County, the within named R Drummond, stockholder of the corporation "Foote and Drummond Commission Company", who acknowledged that he signed and executed the foregoing amendment to the charter of said Company on the day of the date therein mentioned.

Witness my signature and the seal of my office this the 13th day of October, 1908.

R A Foote, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,

Lawrence County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county, the within named J L Parkman, stockholder of the corporation "Foote and Drummond Commission Company," who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of said Company on the day of the date therein mentioned.

Witness my signature and the seal of my office this the 13th day of October, 1908.

A J McGahey, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of November, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 5th. 1908.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Foote and Drummond Commission Company of Columbia Mississippi, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher Attorney General  
By Geo Butler Asst Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Foote and Drummond Commission Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 6th day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

recorded Nov 12, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Independent Cannanians Knights of the World.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Independent Cannanians Knights of the World.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Edward Bell, postoffice Natchez, Adams County, Miss.; Cato Harris, postoffice Natchez, Adams County, Miss.; B C Carter, postoffice Natchez Adams County, Miss.; E L Locket, postoffice Natchez, Adams County, Miss.; Wm Ellis, postoffice Natchez, Adams County, Miss.; J H Holmes, postoffice Natchez Adams County Miss.; Samuel English, postoffice Natchez, Adams county, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Natchez, Adams County, Miss.
4. The amount of capital stock is nothing.
5. The par value of shares is Nothing.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To create, organize and conduct a fraternal order, for the purpose of making provision for the benefit payments in case of death, sickness, temporary or permanent physical disability, either as a result of disease, accident or old age, to its members and their beneficiaries; and for the sole benefit of its members and not for profit.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906 of the State of Mississippi, approved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi of 1906.

Said corporation shall have the right to make and adopt a constitution and bylaws and rituals for the government and conducting of said corporation, providing same are not in conflict with the constitution of the United States or the State of Mississippi, or the laws thereof.

Said corporation shall have the right and power to establish grand and local lodges, confer degrees, levy assessments and dues upon its members and collect same. The above named incorporators are to be and constitute a Board of Directors, whose term of office shall be one year, at the expiration of which period an election shall be had for the selection of members to act as a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such elections shall be held yearly for the selection of Directors. Each and every member of said Lodge who is present and in good standing shall vote in said election. Said Board of Directors to consist of not more than seven or less than three to be decided upon by the majority vote of the members of said Lodge present and voting on the occasion of said election. All persons who shall handle the moneys of said corporation or other valuable properties of said corporation shall be compelled to furnish a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the funds which shall come into his hands or can possibly accumulate in his hands at any one time during the term of office, said bond to be approved by the written endorsement of each and every member constituting the Board of Directors of said corporation at said time.

Each and every member of the Grand Lodge shall be eligible to each and every office in said Lodge after being a member of said Lodge for at least six months may be elected to any office in said Lodge, providing his election is in accordance with the charter and bylaws of this corporation.

Amended by the Governor by and with the consent of the incorporators as follows: "That none of the funds controlled or collected by said association shall ever be used in the defence or support of any one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty which the members of the said organization owes to the observance of the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Edward Bell, Cato Harris, B C Carter, E L Locket, Wm Ellis, J H Holmes, Samuel English.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,

County of Adams,

City of Natchez.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public, in and for said City county and State, Edward Bell, Cato Harris, B C Carter, E C Lockett, William Ellis, J H Holmes, and Samuel English, Incorporators of the Independent Cannanians Knights of the World, who each acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing charter on the day and year therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of July, 1908. Jno Riley, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of October, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion. Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., October 27th, 1908,  
I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Independent Cannanians Knights of the World, is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of November, 1908. E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 12, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Colored Farmers Business and Working People's Benefit Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Colored Farmers Business, and Working People's Benefit Association.

2. The names of the incorporators are:--John F Harris, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; I Ballard, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; J M Page, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; Sam Hines, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; J W Poindexter, postoffice Holly Ridge, Miss.; John Carter, postoffice, Leland, Martin Goley, postoffice Wilczinski, Miss.; H C Wallace, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; J P A Ward, postoffice Tribbett, Miss.; S R Roane, Fallback, Miss.

3. Amount of capital stock None.

4. The par value of shares is None.

5. The period of existence is Fifty years.

6. The purpose for which it is created is:--

(a) To unite the farmers, business men and working people of the colored race in the State of Mississippi and of any other state or territory in the United States in all matters pertaining to the interest of their calling.

(b) To devise ways and means whereby they may more effectually promote their general welfare.

(c) To devise means of improving the modes and methods of handling industrial pursuits, and to instill in its members the more advanced methods of farming, and to introduce a more thorough system of agriculture, horticulture and stock-raising.

(d) To devise such means of co-operation and concentration as will diminish the costs of production in all agricultural pursuits.

(e) To issue such benefit certificates to its members for the protection of the widows and orphans of its deceased members and in such amounts and on such terms as may be provided for in the bylaws, rules and regulations of said corporation, and may provide means of raising funds to pay the same by assessments on its members.

Said corporation shall have power to organize and charter such branch and subordinate associations under this charter and in such manner and form as may be necessary under the bylaws, rules and regulations of said corporation for the purpose of carrying on said enterprise.

Said corporation shall have the right to make such bylaws, rules and regulations as may be necessary to successfully carry on said Association and may amend same from time to time as may be necessary to meet the needs of the association as it grows.

Said corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors and shall have a President and a Vice President and a Secretary and Treasurer which Secretary and Treasurer shall at all times be bonded, and said Board of Directors shall be elected from the Charter members of said Association first, and that they may add such other members as they may see fit and proper; and their successors may be elected as provided in the bylaws, rules and regulations of said association.

Said corporation shall be a mutual institution, non-partisan and non-sectarian.

Said corporation may make bylaws, rules and regulations as may be necessary to devise means of raising sufficient funds with which to defray the running expenses of the same.

Said corporation may purchase, acquire and hold, sell and deal in such real estate and other properties as may be necessary and profitable to said corporation and may operate the same to its interest. Said corporation may by its name sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with; and the domicile of said corporation shall be Greenville, Mississippi.

Said corporation shall be incorporated for the full period of Fifty years from and after its passage.

Said corporation shall impose no obligation on its members which in any way lessens the duty of such members to obey the laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States of America.

Said corporation shall make no bylaws, rules or regulations which will authorize, nor does this charter in any way authorize said corporation to use any of its funds to assist or defend any of its members or any person who is charged with a crime under the laws of this state or of the United States.

7. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--John F Harris, H C Wallace, Martin Goley, John Carter, I Ballard, J P A Ward, J M Page, S R Roane, Sam Hines, J W Poindexter.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John F Harris, J Ballard, J P A Ward, J M Park, Sam Hines, Martin Goley, John Carter, H C Wallace, S R Roane, J W Poindexter, incorporators of the corporation known as the Colored Farmers Business and Working Peoples Association who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 17th day of September, 1906.

D L McLean, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of November, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 2, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the Opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Colored Farmers Business and Working People's Benefit Association, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of November 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 13 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of Union Warehouse Company of Sumner.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Union Warehouse Company of Sumner.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J K Hope, postoffice Sumner; J B Watkins, postoffice Sumner; C H Ferguson, postoffice Sumner; J N Jenkins, postoffice Sumner.
  3. The domicile is at Sumner, Miss., with branches at other points as determined by the Board of Directors.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The purchasing, operating and maintaining of Gins, compresses, Mills, wharves and public warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and supplies, and for the purchase and sale of the same; and for the handling of produce commodities and supplies on commission, and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.
  8. Business to begin when one Thousand Dollars is subscribed and paid in.
  9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J B Watkins, J K Hope, J N Jenkins, C H Ferguson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tallahatchie.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J B Watkins, J K Hope, C H Ferguson, J N Jenkins, incorporators of the corporation known as the Union Warehouse Company of Sumner, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of July, 1908.

H B Flautt, J P

Received at the Office of The Secretary of State this the 12th day of November, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Nov 13, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

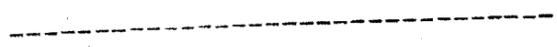
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Union Warehouse Company of Sumner, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 16, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of Vaiden Farmers Union Warehouse Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Vaiden Farmers Union Warehouse Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--Rufus B Smith, postoffice Vaiden, Miss.; E J Boyett, postoffice Vaiden, Miss.; G W Maxwell, postoffice Vaiden, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Vaiden, Carroll County, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: The purchasing, operating and maintaining of Gins, Compresses, Mills, Wharves and Public Warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and supplies, and for the purchase and sale of the same, and for the handling of produce, commodities and supplies on commission and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.
  8. Business to begin when Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars is subscribed and paid in.
  9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- G W Maxwell, Rufus B Smith, E J Boyett.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Carroll.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, James P Nabors, Clerk of Circuit Court, the within named G W Maxwell, Rufus B Smith and E J Boyett, incorporators of the corporation known as the Vaiden Farmers Union Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the within and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 13th day of October, 1908.

James, P Nabors, Clerk.  
By J E Johnson, D C

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of November A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 13, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the Opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the vaiden Farmers Union Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 14th day of November, 1908.

By The Governor-  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Nov 16, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of The Peoples Gin Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Peoples Gin Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--L A Logan, Hickory, Miss.; M N Buckley, postoffice Hickory, Miss.; J A Brown, postoffice Hickory, Miss.; J W Henderson, postoffice Hickory, Miss.; B J Harrison, postoffice Hickory, Miss.; J C Edwards, postoffice Hickory, Miss.; G D Spencer, postoffice Hickory, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Hickory, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Four Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is \$25.00 each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Ginning and Packing cotton; buying and selling cotton and cotton seed; Grinding corn and manufacturing corn meal; and doing all things necessary for running a public gin and grist mill.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- M N Buckley, J A Brown, B J Harrison, L A Logan, J W Henderson, G D Spencer, J C Edwards.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Newton.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M N Buckley, J A Brown, B J Harrison, L A Logan, J W Henderson, G D Spencer, J C Edwards, incorporators of the corporation known as the Peoples Gin Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of Sept, 1908.

Leroy Dean, J. P.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of November, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 13, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

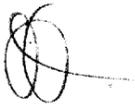
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Peoples Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 14th day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 17, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of Murray Barnes and Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:-- Murray, Barnes & Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
J S Murray, postoffice Summerland, Miss.; W J Barnes, Postoffice Summerland, Miss.; R E Holloway, postoffice Carson, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Summerland, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000 with the right to begin business when \$5,000.00 is subscribed and paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in a general mercantile business, to buy and sell all kinds of merchandise and wares at wholesale and retail which may be legally bought and sold under the laws of the State of Mississippi, to purchase and hold and sell real estate; to contract and be contracted, to sue and be sued and it shall have and enjoy all the rights powers and privileges enumerated in and created and conferred by Chapter 24 of the Annotated Code of Mississippi of 1906.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906. J S Murray, R E Holloway, W J Barnes.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Smith.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority a Notary Public J S Murray incorporator of the corporation known as the Murray, Barnes and Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 2nd day of Oct., 1908.

A L Roberts, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Smith.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public R E Holloway, incorporator of the corporation known as the Murray Barnes and Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 2nd day of Oct., 1908.

A E Roberts, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Smith.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public W J Barnes, incorporator of the corporation known as the Murray, Barnes and Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 2nd day of Oct., 1908

A L Roberts, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of November A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 13, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Murray, Barnes & Co is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 14th day of November, 1908.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

E. F Noel.

Recorded Nov 17, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of McInnis, Stevenson & Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is McInnis & Stevenson Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:-- R L Stevenson, postoffice Po larville, Mississippi; D C McInnis, postoffice Po larville, Mississippi; O E Stevenson, postoffice Po larville, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Po larville, Pearl River County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The per value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general mercantile business and said corporation shall have the right to own all property, both real and personal, necessary therefor, and to do all things necessary for the purpose of conducting its said business. Said corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors, to be selected by the stockholders. Which board of directors shall make all necessary bylaws, elect the officers and fix the compensation of same. The first meeting of the stockholders after the approval of this charter by the Governor, may be held upon written notice of the time and place of meeting, signed by any one of said stockholders and mailed to the others two days before said date of meeting.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

R L Stevenson, D C McInnis, O E Stevenson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Pearl River.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R L Stevenson, D C McInnis and O E Stevenson, incorporators of the corporation known as the McInnis and Stevenson Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of September, 1908.

J C Tally, Jr., Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of November, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 13, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson,

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the McInnis & Stevenson Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov. 17, 1908.

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Charter Of Incorporation of Hamburg Ginning Company.

dissolved by decree of Chancery Court of Franklin County, Sep 18, 1916 (See files).

1. The Corporate title of said Company is Hamburg Ginning Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
G R Houston, postoffice address New York, New York; P Rand, postoffice address, New York, New York; M D Landau, postoffice address Vicksburg, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Hamburg, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is Four Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Thousand Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is;--and it is hereby authorized and empowered to rent, lease, construct, own, operate and maintain such sawmills, plants, factories, or establishments, as may be necessary, useful, proper or convenient for the manufacture of, to engage in the manufacture of, and to buy, sell and deal in for cash or on credit, and to hold, and store cotton seed oil, cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal and any product or article into which cotton seed or cotton or the product of products of either of them or both may be manufactured; to buy, sell and deal in for cash or on credit and to hold and store cotton seed; to gin and clean cotton and cotton seed; to compress and bale lint cotton into bales or other shapes by mechanical processes, and for such purposes to own such real estate and to rent, lease, construct, own, operate and maintain such ginneries, presses, compresses or other structures as may be necessary or convenient, and to buy, sell and deal in, and store cotton seed hulls, and lint cotton (baled and unbaled) and, further, to do all acts necessary or convenient, in the judgment of the officers and directors of said corporation for the welfare and business of said company.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those covered by the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.
9. The first meeting of persons in interest may be held in the City of Vicksburg, Warren County Mississippi, and notice of such meeting is hereby dispensed with.
10. Any and all meetings of the stockholders and directors of this company may be held at the domicile of the company or any other place in the State of Mississippi, or elsewhere. The place of holding such stockholders and directors meetings may be fixed by such bylaws as may be adopted by said company, or by the holders of a majority in amount of the stock of this company, but the place of holding the meetings of directors may from time to time also be fixed by said board of directors.
11. The stockholders of this company may elect from their number a Board of Directors, to consist of such a number, not less than three, as may from time to time be fixed by a vote of the holders of a majority of the capital stock of said company.
12. Witness our signatures this the 15th day of September 1908.  
M D Landau, P Rand, G R Houston.--Incorporators.

State of New York,  
County of New York.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the City of New York and County and State last aforesaid, the within named G R Houston and P Rand, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of September, 1908.

Alphonse Franconi, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the City of Vicksburg, County and State last aforesaid, the within named M D Landau, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 19th day of September, 1908.

J H Short, Notary Public.

(Insert Below)

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Hamburg Ginning Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 14th day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 17, 1908.

(Insert above)

Received at Office of Secretary of State this 2d day of Nov., 1908, together with sum of \$20 recording fee and referred to Attorney General for his opinion. Jos W Power, Secy of State.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

Charter of Incorporation of Batesville Farmers Union Warehouse Co. . . . .

1. The corporate title of said company is Batesville Farmers Union Warehouse Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--W H Dunlap, postoffice Terza, Miss.; T T O'bryant, postoffice Batesville, Miss.; B B McCullough Batesville, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Batesville, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: to do a general warehouse business and storage business; to gin, press and compress cotton, and to grind corn for the public, and to buy and sell corn cotton and cotton seed. Said corporation is authorized to begin business when the sum of One Thousand Dollars of said capital stock is paid in.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- W H Dunlap, B B McCullough, T T O'Bryant, Chas Dickins.-Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Panola.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority W H Dunlap, B B McCullough, T T O'Bryant and Chas Dickins, incorporators of the corporation known as the Batesville Farmers Union Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 17th day of October, 1908.

Lomax B Lamb, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of November, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion:

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 17, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

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By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Batesville Farmers Union Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 18, 1908.

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## Charter of Incorporation of Lake's C. O. D. Store.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Lake's C O D Store.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- R H Lake, C C Gallagher and their associates, postoffice Greenville, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Mississippi.
4. Amount of Capital Stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on a C O D business, wholesale and retail Grocery and General Merchandise business, and to do all things necessary, incidental or expedient to carry out said purpose. That the domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of Greenville County of Washington and State of Mississippi. Said corporation shall have the following powers to-wit: To contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued to plead and be impleaded; to own a sufficiency of real estate for the purposes of carrying on its business, to own all of the personal property necessary or incident to the proper carrying on of its business, to contract debts, issue promissory notes, borrow money and give security therefor; to do a general wholesale and retail merchandise business. The capital stock of said corporation is to be \$10,000.00 which is to be divided into One Thousand shares of the par value of \$10, each, and more than one share can be included within one certificate of stock, and said stock shall be issued from a stock book of said corporation. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not less than three Directors nor more than five and shall be taken from the stockholders thereof, who are to be elected by said stockholders of said corporation, at an election to be held in November, 1908, and annually thereafter, and said corporation shall begin business when Two Thousand dollars of its stock have been subscribed and paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

R H Lake, C C Gallagher.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R H Lake and C C Gallagher, incorporators of the corporation known as the Lake's C O D store, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of October, 1908.

Albert Mayor, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of November A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jackson Miss. Nov 17, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Lake's C O D Store, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set ~~my~~ my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:---

Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 18, 1908.

## Amendment to The Charter of the Kimberly--Wing Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Kimberly--Wing Company the following resolution was adopted:--

Resolved, That the Charter of the said Company be and is hereby amended, giving said Company the additional power to-wit:--To increase the capital stock of said Company Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, or from One Hundred Thousand (100,000.00) Dollars to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, and said Company may dispose of and issue the whole or any part of said increased capital stock, and that application for amendment of said charter be made and applied for as provided by law in such cases.

Wm C Wing, Vice Pres.

D L Kimberly, Secy.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W C Wing, Vice President, and D L Kimberly, Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation known as the Kimberly--Wing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of October, 1908.

R L C Barret, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of November, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 20, 1908.

I have examined the Charter of Incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state, or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General

By Geo Butler, Assistant Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of Kimberly--Wing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 21, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Wilson Infirmary Training School  
~~School~~ for Nurses.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Wilson Infirmary Training School for Nurses.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Dr S G Wilson, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; Dr. E L Summers, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; Miss Josephine A Eitel, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Brookhaven, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Not under \$1,000.00, and not over \$10,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To own, operate, control and Manage a hospital for the care of the sick and attention of the sick, aged, and infirm and for the owning and operating and maintaining a school for the education and training of persons desiring to become trained nurses and to engage in the business of a wholesale and retail drug business. And to do all other things necessary to the owning and successful management of a hospital and training school for nurses and for the engaging in a wholesale and retail drug business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

S G Wilson, E L Summers, Josephine Eitel.-Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Lincoln.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Dr E G Wilson, Dr E L Summers, Miss Josephine A Eitel, incorporators of the corporation known as the Wilson Infirmary Training School for Nurses, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of October, 1908.

N T Tull, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of November, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 20, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Wilson Infirmary Training School for Nurses, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of Nov 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recd. Nov 22, 1908.



## Charter of Incorporation of The Star Confectionery Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Star Confectionery Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J A Brinkly, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; N C Pearson, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; J C Pinkston, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; Mrs M A Lowry Simmons, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Laurel, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars. But may begin business when \$6,000 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture and sell, both wholesale and retail all kinds of non-alcoholic beverages, such as are usually made and sold by bottlers; to manufacture and sell both wholesale and retail ice creams, fancy ices and sherbets, and conduct a general confectionery business, selling everything pertaining thereto, wholesale and retail. It may establish branch houses at other places in Mississippi; it may buy, improve and sell real estate; it may own or lease such real estate and buildings as are necessary for the conduct of its business. It may take mortgages and leases and give the same.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J C Pinkston, N C Pearson, J A Brinkly, Mrs M A Lowry Simmons.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J A Brinkly, and J C Pinkston, N C Pearson, and Mrs M A Lowry Simmons, incorporators of the corporation known as the Star Confectionery Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 17th day of October, 1908.

Henry Hilburn, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of November, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 19, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

by Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Star Confectionery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the twentieth day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 23, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of Colored Classification, Mutual and Protective Association  
Of United States of America.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Colored Classification, Mutual and Protective Association of United States of America.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J C Ducks, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; F B Hutchinson, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock ----- .
  5. The par value of shares is None.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
    - 1st. To classify the negro race in the United States of America along moral lines, and to form an association or associations out of the better element thereof for their mutual benefit and protection and for the betterment of society.
    - 2nd. To make provision for the payment of benefits in case of death and sickness, of its members and beneficiaries, and not for profit.
    - 3rd. To organize on the lodge system with ritualistic form of work and representative for of Government.
    - 4th. And to that end the purposes for which this corporation is created may be carried out, may have the right to levy assessments, fines and dues, and may create an emergency fund as may be provided in its constitution and bylaws; to issue certificates to its members, and to do all other things necessary or incident thereto.
  8. The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors of not less than two nor more than five members, and the Board of Directors shall elect from their members a President and Secretary and Treasurer, but the last two offices may be held by the same person.
  9. The first meeting of the persons in interest shall be held in the City of Gulfport upon three days notice signed by one of the incorporators; said notice shall name the time and place, and the person giving said notice shall deposit the same in the postoffice in said City of Gulfport, postage prepaid and addressed to the last known address of the parties in interest.
- The following amendment was made by the Governor by and with the consent of the incorporators:--  
No part of the funds controlled or collected by this corporation shall ever be used in defence or maintenance or support of one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of this state, and they shall be informed of this at the time of initiation.
10. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

J C Ducks, F B Hutchinson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J C Ducks, and F B Hutchinson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Colored Classification, Mutual and Protective Association of the United States of America, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 22nd day of October, 1908.

S A Tomlinson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of November, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 13, 1908,

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Colored Classification Mutual and Protective Association of United States of America, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of November, 1908.

E F No 1.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded nov 23, 1908.

## Charter of Incorporation of Negro Farmers Gin Company.

The corporate title of the said Company is "The Negro Farmers Gin Company," the names of the incorporators are:--William Ford, Jr., J B Smith, and their postoffice address is Africa, Mississippi; the domicile of the corporation is at Africa, Mississippi; the amount of the capital stock is \$10,000; the par value of the shares is \$10.00; the period of existence is Fifty years; the purposes for which it is created is to gin cotton for the public, therefore, be it known--

That Wm Ford Jr., and B J Smith and their associates and successors have hereby associated themselves together for the purposes of forming a corporation under the name and style of the Negro Farmers Gin Company, which corporation shall be domiciled at Africa, in Coahoma County, Mississippi. The capital stock of the corporation shall be \$10,000.00, which stock shall be divided into 1000 shares of \$10.00, and no stock shall be transferred except upon the books of the Company kept for that purpose, and a lien is hereby retained upon all stock for any indebtedness the stockholder may owe the corporation. Said corporation shall have succession for a period of fifty years, shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges granted by law to corporations of its character; shall have power to begin business when 10% of its capital stock has been paid in; shall have power to invest its capital in village property, or property located in the country, such as a house, or houses and lots and appurtenances thereunto belonging, cotton gins, grist mills, saw mills, and all machinery and appliances, and all other personal property necessary or beneficial to the operation of a gin plant ginning cotton for its own or for the public, and to invest in bagging and ties for the wrapping of cotton, to insure its property against loss by fires or damage from any cause, and may sell or mortgage its property or any portion thereof, and may sue and be sued, and may with its grist mills, gin cotton, grind corn, saw timber for the public for hire, and may own and operate its property as individuals and citizens of this state.

The stockholders, no one of whom shall be authorized to subscribe for more than 49 per cent of the capital stock, shall meet within 90 days after this charter is granted, and organize by election of the Board of Directors in whom the management of the corporation shall be vested, consisting of five members, all stockholders, one of whom shall be president of the Board of Directors, and of the corporation, and another of whom shall be secretary and treasurer, said president and Secretary and treasurer to be chosen by said Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have power to invest in the president of the corporation power to manage and superintend the management of its property; to employ superintendents, agents and employes and to discharge them at will; to sell and dispose of its real estate, to borrow money for the use of the corporation; to execute mortgages and deeds of trust to secure the same, when countersigned by the secretary and treasurer; to execute the notes of the corporation; to direct the investment of the funds of the corporation; to contract and bind the corporation in any contract pertaining to its business not inconsistent with the order of the Board of Directors; to sell or dispose of any of the real or personal property, or both, of the corporation, and make deed or necessary conveyances to the same, which deed or conveyance shall be countersigned by the Secretary and treasurer, to lease or rent the property of the corporation and to take notes or deeds of trust, or both, in favor of the corporation. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation during the month of April of each year, on a day to be named by the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors shall hold their office for a term of one year, and until their successors are elected by the stockholders, which shall be done by the stockholders, at their annual meeting. The corporation shall have a common seal and around the margin this inscription, "The Negro Farmers Gin Company," and in the center the image of a bale of cotton.

Wm Ford, Jr., B J Smith, Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Coahoma County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, authorized to take acknowledgements to deeds, William Ford Jr., and B J Smith, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing charter and application for a charter on the 20th day of October 1908, and for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 20th day of October, 1908.  
A M Sommers, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of November, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Nov 13, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Negro Farmers Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 24, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Sisters and Brothers of David  
and Jonathan.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Sisters and Brothers of David and Jonathan.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--L J Winston, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; H H King, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; E E P rkins, postoffice Edwards, Miss.; A B Grimes, postoffice, Lamont, Miss.; E W Jones, postoffice Jackson, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock ---- None.
5. The par value of shares is -None.--
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To pay sick and death and disability benefits to its members, and to bury the dead members. This corporation will not and shall not advance money or defend those charged with crime, nor will it ever impose any obligation, violative of the laws of the land.  
This corporation shall have the right to adopt signs, grips and pass words and shall have the right to confer degrees upon its members, establish juvenile lodges, local lodges and grand lodges, adopt regalia; and shall have the right to issue rituals, constitutions, bylaws, cards and policies for the use of its membership and to use the same. Said corporation shall have the right to adopt a seal, the same to break and alter at will. It shall have the right to name all officers for the management of said corporation until the grand body under this charter shall elect its own officers, which meeting shall not be held later than six months from the granting of this charter. All Officers shall be elected or appointed for a definite and fixed term; and the officers shall be elected for life. Said corporation shall have the right to make all bylaws, form its government not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States or State of Mississippi, nor repugnant to the laws thereof. This corporation is not organized for profit but for charitable purposes.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.-----L J Winston, E W Jones, E E P rkins, H H King  
(--A. B. Grimes.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Bolivar.

This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority A B Grimes who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his own act and deed on this the 25th day of September 1908.

O. L. Shelby, J P and Ex-Of Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L J Winston, E W Jones, incorporators of the corporation known as the Sisters and Brothers of David and Jonathan, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 22nd day of September, 1908.

Thomas A Morgan, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.  
Town of Edwards.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority E E P rkins, incorporator of the corporation known as the Sisters and Brothers of David and Jonathan, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of September, 1908.

W A Montgomery, jr., Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H H King, incorporator of the corporation known as the Sisters and Brothers of David and Jonathan, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this 21st day of September, 1908.

C M Moore, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of Nov. 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 16, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Sisters and Brothers of David and Jonathan is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th day of Nov 1908.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Dec 3, 1908, 6

Charter of Incorporation of The Mississippi Club of Jackson.

1. The Corporate title of said Company is The Mississippi Club.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W M Anderson, postoffice Jackson, Miss. R L Saunders, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; L L Mayes, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; P S Merrill, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; R P Willing, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; J Harvey Thompson, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; Fred L Nelson, postoffice Jackson, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock---None.
5. The par value of shares is--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct and operate and own a social club in the City of Jackson, Mississippi: To maintain club rooms for the use, benefit and enjoyment of its members, with no capital stock and without the issuance of shares of stock: the object of the club being purely social with no profit to be made or realized from the operation of same.

Amended as follows by the Governor with the consent of the incorporators:--"Provided that no vi-  
nous, spirituous, malt, alcoholic or other intoxicating liquors shall be bought, sold, handled or  
kept by said club or by individual members in said club or by any employe of said club.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the  
provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

--R L Saunders, W M Anderson, P S Merrill, J Harvey Thompson, Fred L Nelson, L L Mayes, R P  
Willing.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R L Saunders,  
W M Anderson, P S Merrill, J Harvey Thompson, Fred L Nelson, L L Mayes, R P Willing, incorporators  
of the corporation known as the Mississippi Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed  
the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of Au-  
gust, 1908.

C H Spengler, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of November, A D 1908, together  
with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov. 23, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative  
of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Club  
is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of  
the State of Mississippi to be affixed this first day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 4, 1908.



## Charter of Incorporation of Tishomingo High School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Tishomingo High School.
  2. The names of the incorporators are P E Williams, postoffice Tishomingo, Miss.; W E Wren, postoffice Tishomingo, Miss.; S E McDougal, Tishomingo, Miss.; F M Burns, postoffice Tishomingo, Miss.; W B McRae, postoffice Tishomingo, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Tishomingo, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock--None.
  5. The par value of shares is--Nothing.
  6. The period of existence is 50 years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--For the advancement of education in science, art, literature etc.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- P E Williams, W F Wren, S E McDougal, F M Burns, W B McRae,--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tishomingo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, P E Williams, W F Wren, S E McDougal, F M Burns, W B McRae, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tishomingo High School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of November, 1908.

J E Curley, Ex-officio J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of November 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. Nov 28, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General

By Geo Butler Asst Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of Tishoming High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the first day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 5, 1908

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Charter of Incorporation of The Missionary Baptist Christian Union.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Missionary Baptist Christian Union.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--S H Hopkins, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; W W Lindsay, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; C W Washington, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; H T Northrip, postoffice, Greenville Miss.; Nat Wafer, Wm Johnson, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; W C Cooper, Lizzie Northrip, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; M C Winfield, Caroline Green, postoffice, Greenville Miss.; Sallie Lindsay, Emma Johnson, postoffice Greenville, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock--Nothing.
5. The par value of shares is--Nothing.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
  - a. To provide funds by a system of fees, dues and assessments for the payment of accident, sick funeral and death benefits for its members and their representatives; and to this end may establish and maintain such Superior or Grand and subordinate bodies or unions, with necessary laws, rules and regulations for their government.
  - b. This Union may receive and own property, real and personal, for its own purposes, as a reserve or emergency fund, and not for profit or gain, in an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars, with power to use and dispose of same according to law.
  - c. No part of the funds owned or collected by this Union shall ever be used in defense or support of any one charged with crime nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to the observance of the laws of this state.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
 

S H Lindsay, W W Lindsay, C W Washington, H T Northrip, Nat Wafer, William Johnson, W C Cooper, Lizzie Northrip, M C Winfield, Caroline Green, Nellie Lindsay, Emma Johnson.--  
Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, S H Hopkins, W W Lindsay, C W Washington, H T Northrip, Nat Wafer, Wm Johnson, W C Cooper, Lizzie Northrip, M C Winfield, Caroline Green, Sally Lindsay, Emma Johnson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Missionary Baptist Christian Union, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of Oct., 1908.

D L McLean, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Dec 4th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty Genl  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Missionary Baptist Christian Union is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great

Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 4th day of Dec, 1908.

E F Noel

Charter of Incorporation of Salem School Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Salem School Co.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- J E Jackson, J M Wolverton, postoffice Madden, Miss.; J T Beckham, W A Boon, James Gilmer, postoffice Madden, Miss.; B W Livingston, T J Henderson, postoffice Madden, Miss.; A F Davidson, G W Bailey, postoffice Madden, Miss.; A J Sistrunk, R H Gilmer, postoffice Madden, Miss.; J D Tatum, H G Oxner, J A Mitchell, postoffice Madden, Miss.; F S Thrash, D E Morrow, F A Longford, postoffice Madden, Miss.; A F Hamie, F E Morrow, A Davidson, postoffice Sebastopol, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Madden, Leake Co., Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock--None.
  5. The par value of shares is--None.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own, control, conduct and maintain an institution of learning.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J E Jackson, J M Wolverton, H G Oxner, J T Beckham, W A Boone, James Gilmer, B W Livingston, T H Hudson, A F Davidson, G W Bailey, A J Sistrunk, R H Gilmer, J D Tatum, J A Mitchell, F S Thrash, A F Hamie, F E Morrow, A Davidson, D E Morrow, F A Langford.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leake.

This day personally appeared before, the undersigned authority, ~~the~~ J E Jackson, J M Wolverton, H G Oxner, J T Beckham, W A Brown, James Gilmer, B W Livingston, T H Hudson, A F Davidson, G W Bailey, A J Sistrunk, R H Gilmer, J D Tatum, J A Mitchell, F S Thrash, A F Hamie, F E Morrow, A Davidson, D E Morrow, F A Langford, incorporators of the corporation known as the Salem School Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of November, 1908.

W H Greer, Justice of Peace

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Dec 4, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Salem School Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of December, 1908.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Dec 9, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of Farmers Union Warehouse Company of McComb.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Farmers Union Warehouse Company of McComb City,.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R A McCullough, postoffice McComb City, Miss.; Ira T Felder, postoffice Summit, Miss.; E T Burris, postoffice, Smithdale, Miss.
3. The domicile is at McComb City.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The purchasing, operating and maintaining of Gins, compresses, Mills, Wharves and Public Warehouses for the storage of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and supplies, and for the purchase and sale of same; and for the handling of produce, commodities and supplies on commission, and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.  
Business to begin when One Thousand Dollars is subscribed, and Five Hundred Dollars paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

R A McCullough, Ira T Felder, E T Burris.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Pike.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R A McCullough, Ira T Felder, and E T Burris, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Union Warehouse, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 29th day of Sept., 1908.

J Dock Harrell, J P.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Dec 9th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Union Warehouse Company of McComb City, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of December, 1908.

Luther Manship,  
Acting Governor.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 9, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Natchez Sanatorium.

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1. The corporate title of said Company is Natchez Sanatorium.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
W H Aikman, M D Postoffice Natchez, Miss.; P Beekman, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; R D Sessions, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; J S Ullman, postoffice Natchez Miss.; L H Lamkin, postoffice, Natchez, McDonald Watkins, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; Chas F Boger, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; L B McLaurin, postoffice Natchez, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Natchez, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: To organize, equip, own, maintain, and operate a Sanatorium for rendering medical and surgical attention and services to such persons needing or requiring the same as may be received therein and to provide and care for all inmates; to establish, conduct and maintain a training school for nurses and to issue diplomas to those completing a prescribed course of training and instruction; to own, erect or lease the buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the corporation; and to have perform and exercise all the powers, rights, duties and obligations usual and incident to the business of operating and maintaining a Sanatorium and a training school for nurses.
- This corporation is authorized to organize and transact business under this charter when as many as thirty shares of its capital stock have been subscribed and paid for:--
- The first meeting for organization under this charter may be held without newspaper publication of notice whenever and wherever a majority of the incorporators named shall come together for the purpose.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906-

W H Arkman, P Beekman, R D Session, J S Ullman, L H Lamkin, McDonald Watkins, Chas F Boger, D B McLaurin.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W H Wikman, P Beekman, R D Sessions, J S Ullman, L H Lamkin, McDonald Watkins, Chas F Boger, L B McLaurin, incorporators of the corporation known as the Natchez Sanatorium, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of November, 1908.

Gerard Brandon, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Dec 5th 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Natchez Sanatorium is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this the 5th day of December, 1908.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State

E F Noel.

Recorded Dec 11, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of the Independent Order of Wise Men.

1. The corporate title of said company is The Independent Order of Wise men.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
Benjamin J Perkins, postoffice Elizabeth, Miss.; P W Davidson, postoffice, Greenville, Miss.; Allen Perkins, postoffice, Areola, Miss.; Ollie Patton, postoffice, Schlater, Miss.; O C Calley, postoffice Schlater, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Miss.
4. Amount of Capital stock--Nothing.
5. The par value of shares is--Nothing.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

Section 1. To collect and secure funds, by a system of fees, dues and assessments, for the payment of accident, sick, funeral and death benefits for its members and their relatives and dependent representatives; and to this end, may establish and maintain in this state (and in other states according to their laws) such Superior, Grand and subordinate bodies or councils, and adopt laws, rules and regulations consistent with law as are necessary to the management and government of the corporation. It may receive and own property, real and personal, for its own purposes, as an emergency fund, and not for profit or gain, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, with power to manage, use and dispose of the same in pursuance of law. No part of the funds collected or controlled by this corporation shall ever be used for the support or defense of any one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to the observance of the laws of this state.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 Mississippi Code 1906.  
Benjamin Perkins, P W Davidson, Allen Perkins, O C Calley, O Patton.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Benjamin J Perkins, Allen Perkins, incorporators of the corporation known as the Independent Order of Wisemen, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of Oct, 1908.

R W Garrison, Mayor and Ex--Of. J P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority P W Davidson, incorporator of the corporation known as the Independent Order of Wise men, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 27th day of Oct 1908,.

J N Beckwith, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leflore.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, ~~was~~ O C Colley, and A Patten, incorporators of the corporation known as the Independent Order of Wise Men, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of Oct., 1908.

J F Russell, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 23rd day of November, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Dec 2nd, 1908

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Independent Order of Wise Men is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 3rd day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 11, 1908.

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Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of The Supreme Lodge Knights and Ladies  
Of Honor of The World.

Be it remembered that the undersigned officers representing the Grand Lodge of Knights and Ladies of Honor of The World and at request of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Honor and Knights and Ladies of Honor, do hereby apply for an amendment to the Charter of the said corporation:--

I. Be it ordered that the corporation shall be known and called "Grand Lodge Knights and Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World, Colored."

II. It shall have corporate existence for Fifty years from date of original Charter.

III. Its domicile shall be Vicksburg, Mississippi.

IV. None of its funds shall ever be used for the defense of any person charged with a violation of the laws of Mississippi; nor shall any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors be sold, bartered or given away by any person over whom the corporation shall have control on any of its premises.

V. The grant of this amendment shall in no wise impair or lessen the valid legal existing obligations of the corporation whose charter is now amended.

N S Rainey, L L Lacy, H H Buckingham, W E Mollison.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi.

Warren County.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared the within named N S Rainey, L L Lacy, H H Buckingham and W E Mollison, Grand Protectress, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary (Ladies) and Attorney, and acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing application for an amendment to the charter of the Knights and Knights and Ladies of Honor on the day and year therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal this the 8th day of October, 1908.

F W Little, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of November, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 30, 1908.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Supreme Lodge Knights and Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Supreme Lodge Knights and Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 3rd day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 12, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Causey--Ross Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:--The Causey--Ross Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--C L Causey, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; J C Ross, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; V A Anderson, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; Loren P Reeves, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The per value of shares is One hundred dollars per share.
  6. The period of existence is 50 years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct a general merchandise business.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1908.
- C L Causey, J C Ross, F A Anderson, Loren P Reeves.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C L Causey, J C Ross, V A Anderson, Loren P Reeves, incorporators of the corporation known as the Causey--Ross Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 17th day of November, 1908.

A J Ramsay, Circuit Clerk  
By W Ramsay, Jr., D C

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of December, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Dec 10, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of Causey--Ross Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of December, 1908.

Luther Manship,  
Acting Governor.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 12, 1908.



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Charter Of Incorporation of The *Phillips* Mercantile Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is *Phillips* Mercantile Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J N Brownlee, postoffice *Shubuta*, Mississippi; O P Phillips; postoffice *Shubuta*, Mississippi; Mrs Laura L Brownlee, postoffice *Shubuta*, Mississippi; Mrs. Alline Phillips; postoffice *Shubuta*, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at *Shubuta*, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock is \$10,000, right to begin business when \$4,000 is paid.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.00 each.
  6. The period of existence is  **Fifty years.**
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on a general mercantile business.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J B Brownlee, A P Phillips; Mrs Laura L Brownlee, Mrs Alline Phillips--Incorporators

State of Mississippi  
County of Clarke.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J M Brownlee; O P Phillips; Mrs Laura L Brownlee, Mrs Alline Phillips, incorporators of the corporation known as the Phillips Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of Oct, 1908.

T A Ledyard, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 3rd day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

State of Mississippi. Jackson Dec 3, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo. Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Phillips Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded Dec 12, 1908.

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Amendment to the Charter of The Union Fraternal Association.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union Fraternal Association held at the Company's offices in Aberdeen, Mississippi, on October 29th, 1908, at which said meeting J R Young, H W Maier, W B Harrison, Geo P Hamilton and E C Cochran, Directors, were present, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:--

"Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Union Fraternal Association of Aberdeen, Mississippi that the charter of said Association be amended so as to strike out of Section Six thereof, the last sentence therein, reading as follows:--"The membership of the said Association shall consist of members in good standing of the Improved Order of Red Men and lady members of the degree of Pocomontas."

"Resolved, further, That the said amendment be published in a newspaper as the law directs, and submitted to the Governor of this State for his approval."

In witness whereof we, the undersigned Directors, constituting all of the Directors of said Union Fraternal Association, hereby set our hands and seals.--J R Young, W B Harrison, H W Maier, Geo P Hamilton, E C Cochran.--Directors.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Monroe.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority for and within the City of Aberdeen, County and State aforesaid, J R Young, H W Maier, W B Harrison, Geo P Hamilton and --- Directors of the corporation known as the Union Fraternal Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of amendment to the original charter of said corporation, as their act and deed and as the act and deed of said corporation, on this the 29th day of October, A D 1908.

R C Maynard, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Clay.

Personally appeared before me, L J Howard, Chancery Clerk of said County and State, E C Cochran, a Directors of the corporation known as the Union Fraternal Association, who acknowledged that he signed and executed and delivered the above and foregoing articles of amendment of the original charter of said corporation, as his act and deed of said corporation on this the 2nd day of November, A D 1908.

L J Howard, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of December, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. December 10, 1908.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Union Fraternal Association and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Union Fraternal Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of December, 1908.

Luther Manship, Acting Governor.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 12, 1908.

Charter of Incorporation of The Sardis Industrial College.

Sec. 1. Be it known that the following persons, to-wit:--C E Physic, postoffice, Sardis, Miss.; H W Webb, postoffice Sardis, Miss.; K D S Jones, postoffice Sardis, Miss.; H M Stafford, postoffice Courtland, Miss.; K S Benson, postoffice Courtland, Miss.; J W Williams, postoffice Courtland, Miss.; J A Street, postoffice Batesville, Miss.; Lafayette McNeill, postoffice Batesville, Miss.; B G Gates, postoffice Horatium, Miss., be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Sardis Industrial College," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts, may contract and be contracted with; may have a common seal to use at pleasure, and to have succession for the period of fifty years; may acquire and hold real and personal property, by purchase or otherwise, to the extent and value authorized by law, for the use of and needful to the advancement of the objects of said institution of learning; and shall possess all the rights, immunities, powers and privileges incident to similar institutions and authorized and conferred by Chapter 24, of the Code of 1906 of this State.

Sec. 2. The domicile of said corporation shall be at or near the town of Sardis County of Panola, and State of Mississippi.

Sec. 3. The purpose of said corporation shall be the education and training of the people of the colored race in the arts and sciences, and all branches of educational and industrial pursuits, and their moral, intellectual, industrial and educational advancement.

Sec. 4. The officers of said corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected by a Board of Trustees as hereinafter provided, and who shall hold their respective offices for the term of two years, or until their successors are appointed.

Sec. 5. The persons named as incorporators herein shall, as soon as practicable after the approval of this charter hold a meeting for the purpose of organization which may be called by any one or more of their number, by written notice to each of said incorporators, giving the time, place and object thereof, at which meeting the said incorporators, five of whom may constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business, shall proceed to elect by ballot twenty-four persons to constitute a Board of Trustees for said "Sardis Industrial College," eight of whom shall hold office for two years, eight for four years and eight for six years, so that thereafter one third in number of the trustees shall be elected every two years, by said Board of Trustees for the term of six years, any vacancy occurring on said Board by death, resignation or otherwise to be filled by election in the same manner for the unexpired term. The said Board of Trustees may meet and organize immediately after their election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, pertaining to said institution of learning.

Sec. 6. The Board of Trustees shall have the control and management of the affairs of said institution; may make and prescribe rules and regulations and enact bylaws for the government of the same; may elect and employ officers and teachers, fix and regulate salaries; prescribe the course of study and grant diplomas and degrees under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, and perform all such other duties as said Board may deem necessary and proper to advance the interests of said College. The trustees shall, by bylaws, or otherwise fix the times and places of their meetings, and the president of the said Board of Trustees or any two of them, may call special meetings on two days written notice to all the trustees.

Sec. 7. The Board of Trustees may elect and advisory Board of such number and under such regulations as the Board of Trustees may prescribe,

Sec. 8. The powers specified in this charter and hereby vested in said "Sardis Industrial College", shall go into effect from and after the approval hereof by the Governor.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

--J A Street, C E Physic, H W Webb, Lafayette McNeill, K D S Jones, H M Stafford, B G Gates, K S Benson, J W Williams.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Panola.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C E Physic, H W Webb, K D S Jones, H M Stafford, K S Benson, J W Williams, J A Street, Lafayette McNeill, and B G Gates incorporators of the corporation known as the "Sardis Industrial College," who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 5th day of December, 1908.

W H Wall, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss., Dec 7th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Sardis Industrial College is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 14th day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 14, 1908.



The Charter of Incorporation of The Park City Sand and Gravel Co.

1. The Corporate title of said Company is The Park City Sand and Gravel Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--G Hartwi , postoffice Cincinnati, Oh; ; W Callihan, post-office, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; Geor e Clifton, postoffice, Greenville, Mississippi;
  3. The domicile is at Vicksburg, Mississippi.
  4. The amount of capital stock is \$20,000.00.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
  6. The period of existence is 50 years.
  7. The purpose for which this corporation is created is to conduct and carry on the freighting of all kinds of commerce and products, including stone, sand, gravel and coal and to use and employ and build steamboats, tugs, propelled either by steam or gasoline, and barges in the transportation of said commerce; to quarry rocks, coal and gravel; pumping and loading sand and gravel; to manufacture all kinds of concrete material, and to construct buildings and streets with same; to buy and sell all kinds of real and personal property in connection with such a business, and to engage in all acts of buying and selling real and personal property not inconsistent with the laws of the land, and to hold, own and dispose of such property at will. To buy, pledge, mortgage and sell real estate and personal property. The said incorporators may meet on verbal notice to organize and begin business when \$6,000.00 has been subscribed and paid in on the said capital stock in either money, real or personal property.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code of 1906.
- G Hartwe , Geo Clifton, W Callihan.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Warren,  
 City of Vicksburg.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the said County, State and City, the above named Geor e Clifton, one of the incorporators of the corporation known and to be known as The Park, City Sand-and Gravel Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 19th day of November, 1908.

P C Canizaro, Notary Public.

State of Ohio,  
 County of Hamilton,  
 City of Cincinnati.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for the County, State and City aforesaid, G Hartweg, one of the incorporators of the corporation known and to be known as The Park City Sand and Gravel Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation and application as his act and deed on this the 21st day of November, A D 1908.

Charles H Stephens, Jr., Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Warren,  
 City of Vicksburg.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the said State, County and City, the above named W Callihan, one of the incorporators of the corporation known and to be known as the Park City Sand and Gravel Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed and delivered the foregoing articles of incorporation and application as his act and deed on this the 26th day of November A D 1908.

P C Canizaro, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. December 22, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney Genl.  
 By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The Within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Park City Sand and Gravel Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
 Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded dec 24, 1908.



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Charter of Incorporation of Nelson, Gray Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Nelson, Gray Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R L Nelson, Postoffice, Magee, Mississippi; R L Gray, postoffice Vossburg, Mississippi; T H Nelson, Postoffice Laurel, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Magee, Simpson County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is \$10,000 with the privilege to begin business when \$5,000 shall have been subscribed and paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To do a general mercantile business of buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and character, at retail or wholesale, either for cash or credit, and of buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of agricultural products, country produce, live stock of all kinds, and other personal property of all characters and kinds. To acquire, and hold, sell and deal in all kinds of real estate, and by its President and Secretary convey titles to the same. To borrow money and secure the same, to make loans of money, to do a supply or advancing business, and receive security for the same. Its President and Secretary shall have full power and authority when the business interest, in the judgment of its officers demand it, to execute mortgages, deeds of trust, notes, bills of sale, sign agreements, make transfers and endorsements on paper belonging to said corporation, and it may receive mortgages, deeds of trust, notes, bills of sale and other collateral from other persons and corporations for loans of money, merchandise advanced or other considerations.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

R L Nelson, R L Gray, T H Nelson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Simpson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the Town of Magee, said County and State, the within named R L Nelson, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Nelson, Gray Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 6th day of August, 1908.

T J Walker, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jasper.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the Town of Vossburg, said County and State the within named R L Gray, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Nelson, Gray Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 8th day of August, 1908.

T L Tyner, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority T L Nelson, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Nelson, Gray Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 10th day of August, 1908.

A H Burbridge, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of December, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Dec. 16, 1908,

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney genl.  
Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Nelson, Gray Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 23, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Riddick--Sullivan Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Riddick--Sullivan Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--T M Riddick, postoffice, Oakland, Miss.; J D Sullivan, postoffice, Charleston, Miss.; A C Sullivan, postoffice, Charleston, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Charleston, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00 to begin business when \$7,000.00 is paid up.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00 .
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The transaction of a general merchandise business, in the Town of Charleston, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, and vicinity. The buying and selling and dealing in cotton, cotton seed, and cotton products of every kind and nature. The buying, selling and dealing in produce of every kind. The owning, holding, buying and selling of real estate and such other business as may be lawfully transacted by a corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

T M Riddick, J D Sullivan, A R Sullivan.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tallahatchie,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J D Sullivan, and A C Sullivan, and T M Sullivan, incorporators of the corporation known as the Riddick Sullivan Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of November, 1908.

Ned R Rice, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Dec 18, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Riddick--Sullivan Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of December, 1908.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded Dec 28, 1908.



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Charter Of Incorporation of The Dispatch Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Dispatch Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--B S Bernard, postoffice Meridian, Miss; Dudley C Barrow, postoffice Pensacola, Fla.; Frank L Mayes, postoffice Pensacola, Fla.
3. The domicile is at Meridian, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct a general publishing and printing business. It may publish a daily newspaper and weekly newspaper, and may do a general job printing, book-binding and engraving business; and to that end it may own such machinery, presses, type-setting machines, type, engraving plant and such other material as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

(Note:--The above sentence stricken out by the Atty Genl because violative of ~~our~~ anti Trust laws.  
Geo Butler, Asst.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

B S Bernard, Dudley C Barrow, Frank L Mayes.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, B S Bernard, incorporator of the corporation known as the Dispatch Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 12th day of November, 1908.

R O Collins, Notary Public.

State of Florida,  
County of Escambia.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Dudley C Barrow and Frank L Mayes, incorporators of the corporation known as the Dispatch Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 5th day of November, 1908.

J P Stokes, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., Dec 18, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution ~~xxxx~~ or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney genl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Dispatch Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 28, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of the Jones--Wilson Mercantile Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Jones--Wilson Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Hal Jones, postoffice Flora, Miss.; J E Wilson, postoffice Flora, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Flora, Miss.
4. The amount of capital stock is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To do a wholesale and retail mercantile business, dealing in all kinds of Merchandise and live stock etc., and such incidental acts and things as are requisite or usual therein.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Hal Jones, J E Wilson,--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Madison County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Hal Jones of Flora, Miss., and J E Wilson of Flora, Miss. incorporators of the corporation known as the Jones--Wilson Mercantile Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 22nd day of December, 1908.

Dan Fore, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$20. 00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. December 25th, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Jones--Wilson Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 26th day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 29, 1908.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Smith--Williams Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:--The Smith--Williams Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are;--C T Downer, Monticello, Miss.; Monroe Smith, Monticello, Miss.; Jno H Williams, Monticello, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Monticello, Lawrence County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To carry on a general mercantile business; wholesale and retail; to buy and own real estate and personal property necessary for carrying on said business.
8. Business is to begin when Two Thousand Dollars of the stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

C T Downer, Monroe Smith, Jno H Williams.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lawrence.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C T Downer, Monroe Smith and Jno H Williams, incorporators of the corporation known as the Smith--Williams Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of November, 1908.

W H Spaight, Clerk

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. December, 17, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Smith--Williams Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of December, 1908 .

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 29, 1908.



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Charter of Incorporation of Rubush--Dabbs Construction Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Rubush--Dabbs Construction Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--C M Rubush, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; C H Dabbs, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; Tom Lyle, postoffice Meridian Miss.; Will Perry, postoffice Meridian, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

To engage in a general contracting, and building and construction business; to contract for, build and construct bridges, depots, court houses, business houses, dwellings and all kinds of buildings.; to contract for, build and construct sidewalks, streets and roads and to do any and all kinds of paving work, using any and all kinds of material therefor; to contract for, build and construct all kinds of sewerage and drainage work out of any and all kinds of material; to contract for and do and perform all kinds of plumbing work; to manufacture, buy and sell and deal generally in all kinds of building materials and supplies; to sub-let as it may see fit all such contracts as it may obtain in the usual course of its business; to accept, as it may see fit, in payment of work done by it real estate or other property, not to exceed the amount in value fixed by law, and to hold, own improve and sell the same; and to do any and all acts, and to hold and own and acquire within the limits prescribed by law, all such property as ~~it~~ may be necessary or incidental to the conduct of its business. Said corporation may begin business when as much as Ten Thousand Dollars of its capital stock have been subscribed for and paid in, and to subscribers to stock may pay for same in cash or in property at an agreed valuation representing its real value. The first meeting of the persons in interest may be held on the call of any one of them, by written notice to all of the incorporators specifying the time and place of meeting, mailed or delivered to such incorporators three days prior to such meeting.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

C M Rubush, C H Dabbs, Tom Lyle, Will Perry.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C M Rubush, C H Dabbs, Tom Lyle, Will Perry, incorporators of the corporation known as the Rubush--Dabbs Construction Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of November, A D 1908.

B J Carter, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Dec 16, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney enl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Rubush--Dabbs Construction Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 30, 1908.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Pound--Kincannon--  
--Elkin Company.

By virtue of a resolution passed by the stockholders of the Pound--Kincannon--Elkin Company, at a special meeting held on the Third day of December, 1908, authorizing the same, the Charter of incorporation of the Pound--Kincannon--Elkin Company a corporation transacting and carrying on a general wholesale and retail drug business, operating a soda fountain, retail business in cigars and tobacco, candy, druggist supplies and sundries, office supplies, stationery, books, and a general drug business, in the City of Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi, which corporation was chartered on the 27th day of December, 1907, and which said charter is recorded in Charter Book No. 15, page 358 in the office of the Secretary of State of Mississippi at Jackson, and in Charter Book No. 1, page 103 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Lee County, Mississippi is hereby amended so as to increase the capital stock of said corporation from ten thousand dollars to Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

This the third day of December, 1908.

R L Pound, V C Kincannon, T F Elkin.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Lee County.

This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority, R L Pound, V C Kincannon, and T F Elkin, incorporators of the corporation known as the Pound--Kincannon--Elkin Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the Third day of December, 1908.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 3rd day of December, 1908.

F L Kincannon, Circuit Court.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Dec., 28, 1908.

I have examined this amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Pound--Kincannon--Elkin Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo. Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Pound--Kincannon--Elkin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 28th day of December, 1908.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 30, 1908.

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*This Corporation dissolved and its Charter surrendered to the State of Mississippi by a decree of the chancery court of Lee County, Mississippi, dated February 26, 1944. Certified copy of said decree filed in this office, this February 29, 1944. Walter Wood, Secretary of State.*

## Charter of Incorporation of The Progress Publishing Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Progress Publishing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--A C Aylesworth, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; F M Moffett, Jr., postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.  
W O Hendon, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars each.
6. The period ~~for~~ of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The publication of a newspaper, or newspapers periodicals and other things of like character; to do a general business of publishing and printing, book making and binding, job work, advertising and other similar useful necessary or ornamental printing and publishing work. But it shall be authorized to commence business when two thousand dollars have been paid in on the capital stock.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

A C Aylesworth, F M Moffett, W O Hendon.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A C Aylesworth, F M Moffett, and W O Hendon, incorporators of the corporation known as the Progress Publishing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of Nov, 1908.

J E Davis, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Dec 30, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Progress Publishing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 30, 1908.

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✓ Dissolved by Decree of Chancery Court of Lee County,  
January 19, 1925.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Lumpkin Hardware and Furniture Company.

By virtue of a resolution of the stockholders of the Lumpkin Hardware and Furniture Company, passed at a special meeting held on the 10th day of November, 1908, authorizing the same, the Charter of Incorporation of the Lumpkin Hardware and Furniture Company, a corporation located and carrying on a general hardware, furniture and undertaking business, in the City of Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi, which was chartered on the 1st day of July 1905, and which said charter is recorded in Charter Book 13, page 452, in the office of the Secretary of State of Mississippi, and in Charter Book 1, page 71 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Lee County, Mississippi, is hereby amended so as to change the name of said corporation from that of Lumpkin Hardware and Furniture Company to that of Lumpkin--Clerk Company.

This the 18th day of November, 1908.

G C Lumpkin Pres.  
J M Trice, Sec & Treas.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lee.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, G C Lumpkin president and J M Trice Secretary and Treasurer, of the corporation known as the Lumpkin Hardware and Furniture Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of November, 1908.

F L Kincannon, Circuit Clerk

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Dec. 19, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

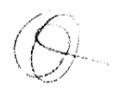
The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Lumpkin Hardware and Furniture Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of December 1908.

E. F. Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 30, 1908.



Charter of Incorporation of The F Goodman Dry Goods Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The F Goodman Dry Goods Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--Jake Kantrovitz, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; F. Goodman, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; S A Thalheimer, postoffice Pine Bluff, Arkansas;.
3. The Domicile is at Greenwood, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general wholesale and retail mercantile business; to buy, sell, import and deal generally in laces, linens, silks, ribbons, neckwera, gloves, hats, millinery, shoes, dress goods, dry goods and notions of all classes and descriptions; and to conduct the business of dry-goods merchants, milliners, furriers, hosiers, hatters clothiers and the business of shoe merchants,
- 7b. The said corporation is authorized and empowered to begin business whenever as much as Seventy-five hundred dollars of said capital stock has been subscribed and paid in either in money or property.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Jake Kantrovitz, F Goodman, S A Thalheimer.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leflore.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of Greenwood in said County and State, the within named Jake Kantrovitz and F Goodman, incorporators of the corporation known as the F Goodman Dry Goods Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of November, 1908.

W M Whittington, Notary Public.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Jefferson,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, the within named S A Thalheimer, incorporator of the corporation known as the Goodman Dry Goods Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 17th day of November 1908.

F M Rosenberg,  
Notary Public.

Jackson, Miss. Dec 16, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the F Goodman Dry Goods Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 30, 1908.

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~~POST OFFICE MISSISSIPPI TO BRANCH 177  
Suspended by State Tax Commission  
as Authorized by Section 15, Chapter  
121, Laws of Mississippi 1934~~

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Charter of The Coast Security and Mortgage Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:--Coast Security and Mortgage Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--L E Konrad, postoffice New Orleans La.; W R Strange, postoffice, Gulfport, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi .
4. Amount of capital stock is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell real estate and to loan money on same; to buy and sell mortgages and other securities; to buy and sell promissory notes and other evidences of debt and to loan money on real estate and other property; to act as agent in renting and leasing property and all other things necessary to carry into effect the above named purposes.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

L E Konrad, W R Strange.--Incorporators.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, L E Konrad, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Coast Security and Mortgage Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 21st day of November, 1908.

A J Lewis, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison,  
City of Gulfport.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of Gulfport, State of Mississippi, W R Strange, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Coast Security and Mortgage Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 23rd day of November, 1908.

Burily Howard, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$4.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Mississippi, Dec 18, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Coast Security and mortgage Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of December, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 30, 1908.

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## Amendment to Charter Warren County Levee District.

To His Excellency, Hon E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

The following resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Warren County Levee District, viz:--

"Resolved, That the charter creating the Vicksburg Levee District under Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1894, page 86, be so amended as to read as set forth in the amendment hereto attached. And the members of said Levee District being desirous of obtaining such amendment you are therefore requested and petitioned to amend the Charter as provided for in such amendment. And as in duty bound will ever pray."

T R Foster, Attorney, for Warren  
County Levee District.

An Amendment to an Act to Create the Vicksburg levee District and Define its duties and powers.

## VICKSBURG LEVEE DISTRICT.--

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the Vicksburg Levee District is created to consist of and embrace the lands in Warren County Mississippi, described as follows:--

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section One, in Township Eighteen, Range Two East, and from thence running West on the Township lines between Warren and Issaquena Counties to the Mississippi River; thence following the meanderings of the Mississippi River in a southeasterly course to the former mouth of the Yazoo River until the same shall strike the dike or levee lately constructed and built by the United States Engineers between the mouth of the said Yazoo River and the canal opposite Vicksburg, Mississippi; thence in an easterly course along the line of said dike or levee to the West bank of said canal; thence in a northerly direction on the west bank of the said canal to the north bank of Lake Centennial; thence in an easterly direction to the base of the hills in said County; and thence in a northeasterly direction at the base of the hills to a point where it will intersect the Eastern line of Township Eighteen, Range Five East C D; thence in a Northerly direction along said east line of said Township Eighteen Range Five east to the south line of Issaquena County or the northeast corner of said Township Eighteen, Range five East; thence westwardly along the south boundary line of said Issaquena County to the place of beginning.

## HOW BOARD APPOINTED.--

Section 2. That as soon as practicable and before the first Monday in January 1909, and biennially thereafter the Governor of the State shall appoint three citizens of said Warren county and may appoint such person as may be recommended by the President of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad as an additional commissioner, and these persons shall appoint two more as two additional commissioners and that such persons when so appointed and their successors in office shall constitute and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "The Board of Levee Commissioners for the Warren County Levee District", and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and have perpetual succession for the purpose hereinafter designated. They may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, and may from time to time make such bylaws, rules and regulations and alter and change the same as they may deem proper; and do all other acts and things not inconsistent with this act and with the laws of this State for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects and purposes of their incorporation. They shall elect from their number a president, and appoint a secretary who shall be treasurer, and appoint such other officers, agents and attorneys and employ such persons as they may think necessary for the efficient conduct and management of their business and remove them at pleasure.

Section 3. That the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid shall hold their offices for two years from the first Monday in January 1909, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and in case of a vacancy the remaining Levee Commissioner shall fill the same by election and they shall hold their ~~first~~ first meeting at Vicksburg, Mississippi, which is hereby declared to be the domicile of said Board of Levee Commissioners, on the first Monday in January 1909, and biennially thereafter, and at such other times as they by resolution spread on their minutes may appoint, and as often as they may be called together by their president on ten days notice of the time of meeting. The president of the Board of Levee Commissioners shall preside at all their meetings, sign the minutes of their proceedings, and do all other acts and things which he may be authorized and empowered to do by said board, and he shall hold his office for such time as said board may appoint and may be removed from office at their discretion; and in case he shall be absent at any meeting of the said board, a president pro tem shall be elected; and in the event there should be a vacancy in the office of president said board shall elect another member of said board as president. The secretary and treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board of Levee Commissioners and receive all moneys directed to be paid to him by law, and pay out the same in the order of the president of said board, and do all other acts and things which may be required of him; and he shall execute a bond with two or more sureties or some surety or bond ~~con-~~ payable to be approved by said board, at such time and in such penalty as said board may determine, payable to the president of said board and his successors in office, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties; and on forfeiture of said bond may be put in suit and prosecuted in the name of the president or of said board of commissioners, for any breach of the same; and he shall hold his office for such time as said board may prescribe, and may be removed from office at any time by said board, who shall elect his successor; and in case of vacancy in the office from removal or other cause, it shall be filled by election in like manner, and his salary shall be fixed by said board, and when so fixed the money for its payment shall be drawn upon the orders of the president of said board.

## Duties and powers of Board--

Section 4. That said Board of Levee Commissioners shall have power to rebuild, strengthen and elevate the old levees, or make new embankments of levees, in the territory under their charge, which levees shall be constructed on the Mississippi River from the Brunswick Levee at or ~~xxx~~ on the Davis or Gwin Plantation, to the dike or levee lately constructed by the United States Engineers near mouth of Yazoo River; and they shall have power to employ all engineers and agents necessary for the work, and they shall determine the base, height and slope of the levees and may abandon any portion of old levees that may be regarded as improperly built or unsafe, and may build new and repair old levees on such ground as they may select, and make all needful regulations

regulations and do all acts necessary in their opinion to secure the lands within their jurisdiction from overflow by the waters of the Mississippi River, or other streams.

Section 5. That said Board of Levee Commissioners may either act as levee inspectors or may appoint suitable persons to act as such in the territory under their charge; and it shall be the duty of said levee inspectors to make annual reports of the condition of the levees, to avail themselves of the use of the county convicts or road hands on levee construction work if permissible by law, to forbid all persons from using the levees as public roads by traveling on same in vehicles or riding on same, to notify all owners of hogs, horses, mules and cattle to keep the same off the levees, when in their judgment it shall be deemed necessary for the safety of said levees, and to do all other acts and things that may be required of them by an order of said Board of Levee Commissioners.

Section 6. That if any person shall ride or drive on the levees of the said Levee District, or shall allow hogs, horses, mules or cattle to run on same after being notified not to do so by any one of the levee inspectors on an order of the Board of Levee Commissioners for said district, he shall be liable for a fine of ten dollars to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, and paid into the Treasury of said Board, and if any person shall willfully cut, injure or destroy said levee of said district, or procure the same to be done, the person so offending shall be guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary of this state for a term of not less than three years nor more than ten years.

Section 7. That the Board of Levee Commissioners for the said Levee District, be and is hereby authorized to treat, contract and negotiate with what is known as the River Commission, created by an act of Congress of the United States, or with any other agency of the United States government in regard to and for the purpose of securing the construction, maintenance and repair of the levees in said district, or the aid or co-operation of said River Commission or other agency in regard to said levees, and may make any and all arrangements with said River Commission, as will, in its judgment forward and assist in the purpose of securing from overflow the district confided to its charge. The said Levee Commissioners may also in their discretion contract and agree with any person or persons corporation or corporations for the construction maintenance or repair of the whole or any part of its line of levees, and such contracts may be made for such time and under such conditions penalties and forfeitures and with such obligations as said board may deem necessary to secure the faithful performance of the same and most conducive to the interests of its district; provided that in no event shall said board give up the power to locate its line of levees.

Section 8. That said Board of Levee Commissioners be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon take and hold any land or premises whatever whether by purchase grant, or donation devise or otherwise that may be necessary and proper for the location, construction and maintenance of the line of levees provided for in this act, and said board shall have the right to cut and remove trees, timber and other material that might by falling or otherwise encumber or endanger said levees or any part thereof, and in case the owners of such land or premises can not agree with said Board of Levee Commissioners as to the value of the premises taken or to be taken, for the use of said Board for the purpose of locating, constructing or maintaining its line of levees therein, the value thereof shall be determined by the appraiser or three disinterested commissioners who shall be freeholders, and who shall upon application in writing of either party be appointed by the clerk of the Chancery Court of the County in which said land is situated; and said Clerk shall forthwith issue an order to the sheriff of said County commanding him instantly to summon said Commissioners to go upon and view the premises and inquire into the damages sustained and the compensation such land owner or other person interested is entitled to receive.

And the Commissioners summoned shall have five days notice of the time and place of meeting, and shall be sworn by the Sheriff justly and truly to try the value of the property and the damage sustained by the owner of said land or other person interested, and the said commissioners shall render their verdict and inquisition in writing, which shall be returned by the Sheriff to the Clerk who issued the writ. Upon the return to said Clerk of such appraisement and upon the payment into his hands of the estimated value of the said premises and the damages assessed for the use and benefit of the owners thereof, said premises shall be ordered to be taken by said Board of Commissioners, which shall thereupon acquire full title to the same for the purposes aforesaid. Either party feeling aggrieved at such appraisement may within thirty days after the same has been returned to said clerk file an appeal therefrom to the next term of the Circuit court of said county; and such appeal shall be tried in the same manner as appeals from justices courts; but such appeals shall not interfere with the right of said board to enter upon the premises taken, or to do any act necessary or proper in the location and construction of its line of levees; and the party appealing shall give bond with sufficient surety for the payment of costs that may arise from such appeal.

Section 9. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb'y 9, 1894.

Jackson Miss. Dec 30, 1908.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation ~~xxxxx~~ and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The

Vicksburg Levee District is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the

Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this Dec 30, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Poar, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 31, 1908.

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## Amendment to Charter of Incorporation of Colored Home Association.

Be it known that the charter of The Colored Home Association is hereby amended in the following particulars, to-wit:--

- 1st. The domicile of said Association shall be at Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.
- 2nd. The association may issue policies of insurance on the lives of its members in amounts ranging from \$50.00 to \$500.00, and may collect monthly assessments from said policy holders the amount of said assessments to be fixed by the bylaws of said association, and not to be in conflict with the insurance laws of the state.

Witness:--J W McBeath.

R N Jones, President.  
W H Smith, Secty.

State of Mississippi,  
Lauderdale, County.

Personally appeared before me, C C Miller, Notary Public in and for above County and State R N Jones, Presdt. of Colored Home Association and W H Smith, Secty, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above amendment for the purposes therein stated Nov., 17, 1908.

C C Miller, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 23th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 4, 1909,

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Colored Home Association and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney--General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Home Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jany 5, 1908.

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## Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Statham Shoe Company.

The original charter of incorporation of the Statham Shoe Company approved February 23, 1907, is hereby amended as follows:--

Section 1. Section One of the charter is hereby amended by striking out the words Statham Shoe Company and inserting the words "The Tatom Shoe Company," and the name of the corporation shall hereafter be The Tatom Shoe Company.

W R Tatom, J G Fitzhugh, J P Tatom.--Incorporators .

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the City of Jackson, said County and State, the within named W P Tatom, J G Fitzhugh, and J P Tatom, incorporators of and sole stock-owners of the Statham Shoe Company, who acknowledged that they and each of them signed the above amendment to the charter of said corporation and that the annexed publication is a true and correct copy of above amendment.

Given under my hand and Seal this 1st day of January, 1908,

L Manship, Jr., Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Jan 4th, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Statham Shoe Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Statham Shoe Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 5, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Peoples Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Peoples Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J L Green, postoffice Moorehead, Miss.; W E Evans, postoffice Moorehead, Miss.; A L Ross, postoffice Moorehead, Miss.; Chas Harris, postoffice Moorehead, Miss.; J W Wills, postoffice Moorehead, Miss.; C F A Mullens, postoffice Moorehead, Miss.; H F Foster, postoffice Moorehead, Miss.; W A Shephard, postoffice Moorehead, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Moorehead, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is 25 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on a cash and credit retail and wholesale grocery and general merchandise business, and to do all things necessary incidental or expedient to carry out such purposes.

That the domicile of said corporation shall be in the Town of Moorehead, County of Sunflower, State of Mississippi.

Said corporation shall have the following powers to-wit:--To contract and be contracted with; to sue and be sued; to plead and to be impleaded; own a sufficiency of real estate for the purpose of carrying on its business.

The capital stock of said business is to be \$5,000, which is to be divided into 1000 shares of the par value of \$5.00 each, and more than one share can be included within one certificate of stock and said stock shall be issued from a stock book of said corporation. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not less than thirteen directors nor more than 17 and shall be taken from the stockholders thereof who are to be elected by said stockholders of said corporation, at the election to be held in 1909 and annually thereafter, and said corporation shall begin business when \$500 of its stock have been subscribed and paid in.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

J L Green, A L Ross, Chas Harris, W E Evans, J W Wills, C F A Mullins, H F Foster, W A Shephard.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Sunflower.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J L Green, A L Ross, Chas Harris, W E Evans, J W Wills, C F A Mullins, H F Foster, and W A Shephard, incorporators of the corporation known as the Peoples Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of Nov 1908.

W E Stevenson, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of November, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 4th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Ex putive Office, Jackson.

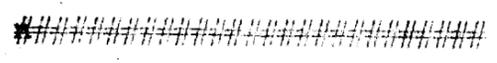
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Peoples Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of January 1909.

By the Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Jany 6, 1909.



Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of The Biggs Furniture Co.

We, the undersigned, incorporators of The Biggs Furniture Company, of Crystal Springs, Mississippi do hereby amend its charter to read "Biggs Hardware and Furniture Company," and to deal in every-thing in hardware, furniture and undertaking.

Witness Our Signatures this 11th day of November A D 1908.

W E Biggs, P L Biggs.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Copiah County.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, W E Biggs and P L Biggs, who ac-knowledged that they signed the foregoing amendment to charter as their act and deed.

Witness my signature this 11th day of November A D 1908.

A T Townes, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the first day of January A D 1909, to-gether with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jary 4, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Biggs Furni-ture Company, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Biggs Furniture Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of January 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan 6 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Quitman Vehicle and Harness Co.

1. The corporate title of said company is:--The Quitman Vehicle and Harness Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--L C Rouse postoffice Quitman Mississippi; A White, postoffice Quitman, Mississippi; John S Dabbs, postoffice Quitman, Mississippi; A S Mason, postoffice Quitman, Mississippi; J White postoffice Quitman, Mississippi; R E White, postoffice Quitman, Mississippi; W C White postoffice Quitman, Mississippi; S H Terral, postoffice Quitman, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Quitman, Clarke County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00 with right to begin business when \$3,000.00 is paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: To carry on a general mercantile and manufacturing business. This corporation may also carry on any other business authorized by Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and shall have all the rights and powers authorized by said Chapter.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- L C Rouse, A White, John S Dabbs, A S Mason, John White, R E White, W C White,  
(S H Terral--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Clarke.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John S Dabbs, A White, A S Mason, John White, R E White, W C White, L C Rouse and S H Terral, incorporators of the corporation known as the Quitman Vehicle and Harness Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of November, 1908.

J A Terral, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 4th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Quitman vehicle and Harness Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of January 1909.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State,

Recorded Jany 7, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Tutwiler Water and Light Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Tutwiler Water and Light Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--Dr W H Harrison, postoffice Tutwiler, Miss.; A J Rylee, postoffice Tutwiler, Miss.; H B Fitch, postoffice Tutwiler, Miss.; C E Bradley, postoffice Tutwiler, Miss.; Jos Engler, postoffice Tutwiler, Miss.; J G Backstrom, Tutwiler, Miss.; J L Donald, postoffice Tutwiler, Miss.;
  3. The domicile is at Tutwiler, Miss.
  4. Amount of Capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares of stock is Twenty-Five Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Twenty-Five years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in the business of supplying water to the town of Tutwiler, Mississippi, and to the inhabitants of said Town, and to afford to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, protection of property and persons from fire; for compensation regulated by the authorities of said Town and agreed upon by said town and this corporation; and to do the business of a water-works company.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- Dr W H Harrison, A J Rylee, H B Fitch, O E Bradley, Jos Engl Jr., J G Backstrom,  
(J L Donald,---Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tallahatchie.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Dr W H Harrison, A J Rylee, H B Fitch, O E Bradley, Jos Engle, jr., J G Backstrom, J L Donald, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tutwiler Water & Light Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of November, 1908.

R F Turner, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of January, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Jany 4th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing ~~chit~~ charter of incorporation of the Tutwiler Water and Light Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jany 7, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Corinth Chair Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Corinth Chair Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are: W J Cooper, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; A A Weesner, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; M Hess, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; W E Small, postoffice Corinth, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Corinth, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars, with right to do business when Thirty Five Thousand shall have been paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell real estate, timber, lumber and the manufacturing of all kinds of timber into furniture, and the manufacture of chairs and all other kinds of furniture, and to do any and all kinds of manufacturing of timber into all kinds of furniture, and the manufacture of all kinds of furniture out of wood, with power to borrow money and mortgage its property for the security of the same, and to sell the manufactured articles.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

W J Cooper, A A Weesner, M Hess, W E Small.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Alcorn.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W J Cooper, A A Weesner, and M Hess and W E small, incorporators of the corporation known as the Corinth Chair Company; who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on this the 10th day of December, 1908.

B F Worsham, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Jan 7, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Corinth Chair Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 8, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Mississippi Beneficial Insurance Company

Be it known, That W A Attaway, W W Cox, H C Bell, C C Johnson, J W Hair, W H Coats, B B Beckler, H C Clingman, J E Walker, M B Barnett, W Philander Kyle, H W Nichols, A B Grimes, N Bains, and T S Crawford, are hereby constituted a corporate body in accordance with the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi, under the name of the Mississippi Beneficial Insurance Company, for the purpose of conducting a life insurance business on the industrial plan; to care for the sick and wounded, to bury the dead; to provide for sick and accident benefits for the assured, and funeral and death benefits for the families, dependents and legal beneficiaries of the deceased, and to carry on a regular industrial insurance business, issuing policies not over Five Hundred Dollars, and not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

The domicile of this corporation shall be Indianola, Miss. The capital stock of this company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars divided into shares of \$100.00 each. Each share shall be entitled to one vote in all meetings of the shareholders which may be cast by the holder, in person or by written proxy.

The powers of this corporation are: To sue and be sued; to have a common seal; to receive by gift, purchase and hold real estate necessary and beneficial for its business; to alienate any real estate it may hold or receive such ~~xxxxxxx~~ in payment of any debts due to said corporation; to execute a mortgage or mortgages on corporate property to secure funds borrowed for corporate purposes; to accept mortgages and approved securities for money and funds invested for corporate purposes and corporate interests, and to do all things for the preservation and security of the corporate business, consistent with the laws of this state, and it may extend its business to other states, on complying with their laws.

To promulgate bylaws, and make rules and regulations for the proper government of the corporation, not inconsistent with law; to provide for a board of directors, not less than five, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, including the filling of vacancies in the board of directors, to hold their positions until the next regular meeting of the corporation; to appoint as desired and provided by law such officers, agents and committees, necessary for the conduct of the business of the corporation to fix the terms and amounts of bonds of all officers, and prescribe their compensation; to provide for the registration and transfer of all stock, so books will show original and subsequent stockholders, and their respective interests, which books and all records shall be subject to the inspection of any stockholder.

This corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all limitations, of the laws of the state of Mississippi, under which it is created.

We, the undersigned, apply to the State of Mississippi, under Sections 2573 et seq., Code of 1906, for a charter of incorporation for the purposes, powers and privileges, set forth in the foregoing instrument.

Witness our hands this 18th day of September A D 1908.

--W A Attaway, W Philander Kyle, H W Nichols, W W Cox, H C Bell, A B Grimes, N Bains, C C Johnson, T S Crawford, W H Coates, B B Beckler, H C Clingman, J A Walker, M B Barnett.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Sunflower.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W A Attaway, W W Cox, H C Bell, C C Johnson, J W Hair, W H Coates, B B Beckler, H C Clingman, J E Walker, M B Burnett, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mississippi Beneficial Insurance Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of September, 1908. Geo K Smith, Jr. Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Sunflower.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W Philander Kyle, H W Nichols, A B Grimes, N Bains, T S Crawford, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mississippi Beneficial Insurance Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 23th day of September 1908.

Geo K Smith, Jr., Notary Public.

Organization Meeting.

In pursuance of the following notice the incorporators signing and subscribing the foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Beneficial Insurance Company, to-wit:--

"Indianola, Miss., Sept. 1, 1908.

"Mr ----- You are hereby notified to be present at a call meeting of the stockholders of the Mississippi Beneficial Insurance Company. to be held in the office of The Delta Penny Savings Bank, Indianola, Miss., Sept 23th, 1908, for the purpose of adopting Constitution and bylaws and electing a Board of Directors for said Company.

(Signed) W W Cox, Clerk."

I, W W Cox, certify that I either handed or mailed a copy of the foregoing notice to each of the within incorporators on the date stated and more than seven days prior to the 23th day of September, 1908.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

W W Cox.

C C Campbell, Notary Public.

"The incorporators assembled at the Delta Penny Savings Bank at Ingola, Miss., on Monday, September 28th, 1908, and proceeded to the temporary organization by the selection of W W Cox, as temporary clerk, who was duly sworn to correctly keep and record the proceedings of the meeting. The bylaws and regulations were duly adopted, a copy of which is hereunto attached; and the incorporators determined there should be nine directors; an election was held and the following were elected as directors to serve for two years or till their successors are elected according to law:--  
W W Cox, W P Kyle, N Baines, W A Attaway, C C Johnson, T S Crawford, H W Nichols, J E Walker, A B Grimes.

Officers.--W A Attaway, Pres. & Manager.  
H W Nichols, First Vice President.  
J E Walker, Second Vice President.  
T S Crawford, Third Vice President.  
W W Cox, Secretary--Treasurer.

After the election of the Directors above named, the Board of Directors met and proceeded to elect the following officers:--W A Attaway, President and Manager; H W Nichols, First Vice President; J E Walker, Second Vice President; T S Crawford, Third Vice President; W W Cox, Secretary--Treasurer.

Books of subscription were opened and the Board directed to solicit subscriptions to the Capital stock. There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet on a day to be named by President and Secretary-Treasurer, or on a petition of three members of the Board of Directors, in either event at least three days notice of such meeting shall be given each member of the Board of Directors.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Dr W A Attaway, President and W W Cox, Secretary--Treasurer and C C Johnson, J E Walker, T S Crawford and N Baines, who constitute a majority of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Beneficial Insurance Co., and made affidavit that the foregoing charter of incorporation was duly signed by the Incorporators and that the above and foregoing proceedings were had on the 28th day of September, 1908.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of November, A D 1908.--D S Lovestock, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
Insurance Department.

Dec. 13th, 1908.

The within charter is approved, and I certify that the fee of Twenty-Five Dollars, required by Section 2530 of Insurance Law, Code 1906, has been paid.

T M Henry, Insurance Commissioner

Certificate of Incorporation.

State of Mississippi,

Office of Secretary of State, Jackson.

Be it known, That, Whereas, W Philander Kyle, H W Nichols, A B Grimes, N Baines, T S Crawford, W A Attaway, W W Cox, H C Bell, C C Johnson, J W Hair, W H Coates, B B Beckler, H C Clingman, J E Walker, and M B Burnett, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the Mississippi Beneficial Insurance Company, for the purpose of conducting a life insurance business on the industrial plan; to care for the sick and wounded; to bury the dead; to provide for sick and accident benefits for the assured, and funeral and death benefits for the families, dependents and legal beneficiaries of the deceased and to carry on a regular industrial insurance business, issuing policies not over Five Hundred Dollars, and not inconsistent with the laws of this state; with a capital of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, and have complied with the provisions of the statute of this state in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, secretary and Directors of said corporation duly approved by the Commissioner of Insurance, and recorded in this office.

Now, therefore, I, Joseph W Power, Secretary of State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that said W Philander Kyle, H W Nichols, A B Grimes, N Baines, T S Crawford, W A Attaway, W W Cox, H C Bell, C C Johnson, J W Hair, W H Coates, B B Beckler, H C Clingman, J E Walker and M B Burnett, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the Mississippi Beneficial Insurance Company, with powers, rights and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed and the Seal of the State of Mississippi hereunto affixed, this the 9th day of January, A D 1909.

Joseph W Power,  
Secretary of State.



Recorded Jan 9, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Plattsburg Telephone Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Plattsburg Telephone Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--H B Watkins, Plattsburg, Miss.; H M Woodall, postoffice Plattsburg, Miss.; J C Hobby, postoffice Plattsburg, Miss.; J L Lee, postoffice Plattsburg, Miss.; J L Yarbrough, postoffice Noxapater, Miss.; W J Webb, postoffice Noxapater, Miss.; P C Myers, postoffice Vowell, Miss.; J M Todd, postoffice Vowell, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Plattsburg, Winston County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own, maintain and operate a general telephone business; to own telephone poles, wires, switchboards and such other property necessary to carry on, maintain and operate a general business. To transmit messages and charge for same. To do all things incident to a telephone business for receiving and transmission of messages. To acquire and own franchises.
8. The telephone line which it is proposed to build and operate is described as follows:--Line now up and in operation from Plattsburg to Noxapater; from Plattsburg to Hinze and Rural Hill; from Plattsburg to Vowell with several branch lines, 45 phones and one switch board, and want to extend the line in any direction west of the M J & K C R R in Winston and Nashoba counties.  
H B Watkins, H M Woodall, J C Hobby, J L Lee, J L Yarbrough, W J Webb, P C Myers, J M Todd  
--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Winston.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H B Watkins, H M Woodall, J C Hobby, J L Lee, J L Yarbrough, W J Webb, P C Myers, J M Todd, incorporators of the corporation known as the Plattsburg Telephone Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of Nov., 1908.

W K Taylor, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Jan 4, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Plattsburg Telephone Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan 11, 1909.

*Dissolved By decree of Chancery Court of  
Lee County March 6th 1915 - see files.*

Charter of Incorporation of Garmon Bros. Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Garmon Bros. Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are: R W Garmon, T J Garmon, A J Filgo, and J N Mullens, all of whose postoffice is Verona, Mississippi, and Asa W Allen, whose postoffice is Tupelo, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Verona, Mississippi.
  4. The amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, but the same may commence business when as much as Five Thousand Dollars is subscribed and paid in.
  5. The par value of the shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years, or such shorter time as the incorporators may desire.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is carrying on a general mercantile business, and selling goods, and buying and selling real estate.
  9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are all such as is conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code of 1906.
- Asa W Allen, J N Mullens, A J Filgo, T J Garmon, R W Garmon--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lee.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R W Garmon, T J Garmon, A J Filgo and J N Mullens and A W Allen, incorporators of the corporation known as the Garmon Bros Company who each acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of November, A D 1908.

J M Sample, Mayor of Verona.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of January A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 4th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of Garmon Bros is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power Sec of State.

Recorded Jany 12, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Sisk, Brenner, Lawshee Company.  
(Amended.)

Section 1. That J L Sisk, A Brenner, J H Lawshee and others be and they are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Sisk, Brenner, Lawshee Company, of Oxford, Mississippi, for the period of Fifty years from the first day of March, 1905, and as such shall have power to do a general mercantile business at Oxford in the County of Lafayette an State of Mississippi, to buy and sell real estate, may sue and be sued and prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment and satisfaction before any court, may have a corporate seal; may contract and be contracted with within the limits of the corporate powers; may buy and sell personal property, goods, wares and merchandise farming implements, tools and farming supplies of every kind and description; and in addition to the powers herein especially enumerated shall have and may exercise all the powers necessary for the proper conduct of a general mercantile business, all of the powers granted by Section 836 of the Code of 1892.

Section 2. The capital stock of the corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of \$20,000 divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the persons herein named may proceed to organize and begin business when 50% of the capital stock shall have been actually paid.

Section 3. The first meeting of the stockholders under this charter may be called at any time on one day's notice in writing signed by one or more of the persons interested, and the meeting, when so assembled, may proceed to organize the corporation.

Section 4. The stockholders at the first meeting shall elect a board of directors consisting of three of their number to serve from the date of such election until the first annual meeting, which shall be held on the first Monday in January 1906, and annually thereafter on said date, at the place of ~~xxx~~ business of said Company. The Board of Directors may be increased in number to five members by a vote of the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose.

Section 5. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected by the Board of Directors, and shall hold their office for the term of one year or until their successors shall be elected. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one person in the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The board of directors shall have power to pass all necessary bylaws rules and regulations not contrary to law, for the control and management of the business of the corporation, and may elect a general manager or superintendent of the Business.

Oxford, Miss., Feby 15th, 1905.

Amendment to the Charter.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the above and foregoing corporation hereby do make application for the amendment of the foregoing charter of incorporation by changing the name of said company from "Sisk, Brenner, Lawshee Company to "The Sisk, Lawshee Company,"

J H Lawshee, J C Yates, L S Dillard, C E Sisk, Mrs E E Sisk.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lafayette.  
City of Oxford.

Before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared C E Sisk, President of the Sisk, Brenner, Lawshee Company, a mercantile corporation in the Town of Oxford, county and state aforesaid, who being ~~xxx~~ by me first duly sworn, under oath says: That he is President of the said above mentioned corporation, and that it is the desire of the stockholders of said corporation to change the name of said corporation as appears in their Notice to that effect and that said amendment attached to said manuscript copy is true and correct as stated.  
C E Sisk, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd day of December, A D 1908.  
Edgar Webster, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lafayette.  
City of Oxford.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared J H Lawshee Secretary of the Sisk, Brenner, Lawshee Company a mercantile corporation in the town of Oxford, county and state aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn, under oath says that he is Secretary of said above mentioned corporation, and that it is the desire of the stockholders of said corporation to change the name of said corporation as appears in their Notice to that effect, and that the said amendment attached to said manuscript copy is true and correct as stated.  
J H Lawshee, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd day of December, A D 1908.  
Edgar Webster, Notary Public.

Received at the Office, of the secretary of State this the 24th day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. July 8, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Sisk, Brenner, Lawshee, Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Sisk, Brenner, Lawshee Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan 13, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Harmony High School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Harmony High School.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W R Young, postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; T S Davis postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; J M Morgan, postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; J J Bell, postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; B J Johnson, postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; J M Burt, postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; P J Young, postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; J T Bell, postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.
3. The domicile is at -----
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Shall be to organize and maintain an educational institution, a high school at Harmony, Miss.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

T S Davis, B J Johnson, P J Young, W R Young, J J Bell, J M Morgan, J M Burt, J T Bell--In-  
(corporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Copiah,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W R Young, T S Davis, J M Morgan, J J Bell, B J Johnson, J M Burt, P J Young and J T Bell, incorporators of the corporation known as the Harmony High School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of Sept., 1908.

A D Slay, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of October, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 1, 1908.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Harmony High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 13, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Great Southern Hotel Company.

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1. The corporate title of said Company is "Great Southern Hotel Company."
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Edgar H Racine, whose postoffice address is Meridian, Mississippi, Thomas W Mitchell, whose postoffice address is Marietta, Georgia, and Geo F Wahrer, whose postoffice address is Meridian, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of Capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to buy, own and lease all necessary real and personal property that may be needed to conduct a hotel or hotels, to borrow money, and to issue notes and bonds, and secure them upon any property said corporation may own, and to conduct and operate such hotel or hotels; to buy and sell cigars and tobacco and newspapers, and all articles usually bought and sold by a news stand; to buy and sell smoked and fresh meats, fish and oysters; and to conduct and operate a cafe, farm, dairy, delicatessen, laundry and bakery; to perform any and all acts necessary and proper to further the purpose of its creation and to possess all powers incident to those expressly granted.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Code of Mississippi of 1906, and the amendments thereto.

Edgar H Racine, Thos W Mitchell, Geo F Wahrer.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi

County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, notary public for the City of Meridian in said County and State, Edgar H Racine, and Geo F Wahrer, incorporators of the corporation known as the Great Southern Hotel Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of November, 1908.

Allan G McCants, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Cobb.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Thos W Mitchell, incorporator of the corporation known as the Great Southern Hotel Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 23rd day of November, 1908.

John Awtny, Ordinary,  
Cobb County, Ga.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jan 11, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Great Southern Hotel Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of Jan, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan 13, 1909.

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 The Southern Industrial College and Home for the Homeless.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Southern Industrial College and Home for The Homeless.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J B Brooks, postoffice Pass Christian, Harrison County, Miss. W H Walker, postoffice Pass Christian, Harrison County, Mississippi; Joseph Manuel, Postoffice Pass Christian, Harrison County, Miss.; R B Miller, postoffice Pass Christian, Harrison County, Miss.; L J Allen, postoffice Pass Christian, Harrison County, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Pass Christian, Harrison County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To establish an institute for the educational, moral, and industrial training of the youths of the colored race; to erect and maintain all necessary buildings, equipments, and paraphernalia for the instruction of young people of the colored race in the arts, sciences, professions, belle-lettres; to hire and employ the proper and necessary instructors and faculties for the proper and correct performance of such purposes and intents; to receive, accept and carry out all and any devises, bequests, trusts and charities within the scope of such purposes and intents of the corporation, and not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State; to erect, maintain and support a home for the indigent, and homeless persons of the colored race, who are without visible means of support, and are the proper objects of the charity of the institution together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging both to institutions of normal, scientific and collegiate learning and for the purposes of carrying out any such devise, bequest, trust and charitable donation, and to do and perform all things necessary to create and maintain a school of industrial science, and aiding generally by suitable means the demands, the development and the practical application of science in connection with the arts, agriculture, manufacture and commerce.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Jerry B Brooks, Joseph Manuel, Robert B Miller, Louis J Allen, William H Walker.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Harrison .

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, J B Brooks, Joseph Manuel, R B Miller, L J Allen, and W H Walker, incorporators of the corporation known as the Southern Industrial College and Home for the Homeless, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 20th day of December, 1909.

K L Thornton, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of January, 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Jany 13, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo. Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Southern Industrial College and Home for the Homeless, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 13th day of January 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jany 14, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of Mount Zion Willing Workers.

1. The Corporate title of said Company is Mount Zion Willing Workers.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--Boston Jones, postoffice Cobbville, Miss.; H G Nicholson, postoffice Cobbville, Miss.; H L Nicholson, postoffice Cobbville, Miss.; R H Harvey, postoffice, Cobbville, Miss.; C A Jones, postoffice Cobbville, Miss.; Rufus Harris, postoffice Cobbville, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Cobbville, Miss.
4. Amount of Capital stock None.
5. The par value of shares is None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

Benevolent and Charitable and organized for the mutual benefit of its members. Its chief object is to care for the sick and destitute among its members and to defray their funeral expenses. It may sue and be sued, may prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment and satisfaction before any Court of competent jurisdiction. It may have a corporate seal, by which its acts and contracts and orders with the signature of the President may be authenticated, it may contract and be contracted with, within the limits of its corporate powers. May own, sell and convey real and personal property necessary for its use, may borrow money and secure the payment of the same by mortgage or otherwise upon said property.

Section 2. It may make all necessary rules and bylaws for its government, not inconsistent with and contrary to the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi. May determine the manner of calling and conducting meetings. The manner of voting by proxy. May elect all necessary officers and prescribe the duties, salaries and tenure of said officers. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors to be elected annually by a majority of the members. The first meeting shall be held on the --- day of ---1909.

Amended by the Governor with the consent of the incorporators as follows:-- No part of the funds controlled or collected by this organization shall ever be used in defense or support of one charged with crime; nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of the state.

3. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Boston Jones, H G Nicholson, H L Nicholson, R H Harvey, C A Jones, Rufus Harris.-Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Madison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Boston Jones, H L Nicholson, C A Jones, H G Nicholson, R H Harvey, Rufus Harris, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mount Zion Willing Workers, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of October, 1908.  
A Purviance, Justice of Peace.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of December, 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jack on, Miss. Dec 22, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mount Zion Willing Workers is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed this the 12th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan 15, 1909.

## The Charter of Incorporation of The Union and Farmers Bank, Sandersville, Miss.

1. The corporate title of said Company is, Union & Farmers Bank.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--W E Ramsey, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; R W Hosey, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; W M Freeman, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; J D Smith, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; W C Trest, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; W C Hinton, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; R L Hardee, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; W L Williams, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; A McDaniel, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; W H Reon, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; S Freeman, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; T H Underwood, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; W M Hardee, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; W J Smith, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; H H Mitchell, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; W H Hodge, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; H J Weems, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; S H Myrick, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; J C Smith, postoffice Sandersville, Miss.; J L Blackledge, postoffice, Laurel, Miss.; Oliver Williams, postoffice Moss, Miss.; G W Chancellor, postoffice Laurel, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Sandersville, Jones County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Twelve Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general banking business in all its branches; the receiving of deposits; the borrowing and lending of money, either on security or otherwise; the buying and selling of exchange, bills, notes, bonds, choses in action, and other securities, and the performing of all acts incident to a general banking business.
  8. To begin business when Ten Thousand Dollars shall have been paid in.
  - 8 1/2. To succeed to the business of the National Bank of Poplarville, Sandersville branch, Sandersville, Miss; their deposits and such other business as may be agreed upon, their building at cost without interest, and their fixtures at a reasonable price.
  9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906; also Chapter 110 of the Sheet Acts of the Mississippi Legislature of 1908.
- J D Smith, A McDaniel, S H Myrick, S Freeman, W H Reon, W C Hinton, H J Weems, W M Freeman, W C Trest, W L Williams, R L Hardee, W M Hardee, H H Mitchell, R W Hosey, W E Ramsay, T H Underwood--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, E E Perkins, Notary Public in and for the Town of Sandersville of said County and State, W E Ramsey, R W Hosey, W M Freeman, J D Smith, W C Trest, W C Hinton, R L Hardee, W L Williams, A McDaniel, W H Reon, S Freeman, W M Hardee, T H Underwood, H H Mitchell, S H Myrick, and H J Weems, being incorporators of the corporation known as the Union & Farmers Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of September A D 1908

E E Perkins, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of Jan, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 14, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Union and Farmers Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 14th day of Jany, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jany 15, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Columbia & Pearl River Transportation Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Columbia and Pearl River Transportation Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--N R Drummond, postoffice Columbia, Mississippi; C H Rankin, postoffice Columbia, Mississippi; W E Lampton, postoffice Columbia, Mississippi; E A Wilks, postoffice Columbia, Mississippi; J H Hill postoffice Columbia, Mississippi; H B Lewis, postoffice Columbia, Mississippi; W H Dear, postoffice Columbia, Mississippi; H A Battles, postoffice, Columbia, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Columbia, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Twenty-Five Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own and operate one or more steam boats, or other water craft for the purpose of transporting freight as a carrier from place to place and particularly to and from Columbia, Mississippi; and two and from New Orleans, Louisiana, on the waters of Pearl River as well as any other navigable waters desired to be navigated.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation is to be as stated Ten Thousand Dollars, but it may be in business when Five Thousand Dollars or more is subscribed for and paid in.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code.

N R Drummond, W H Dear, W E Lampton, H A Battles, E A Wilks, J H Hill, C H Rankin, H B Lewis.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Marion.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, N R Drummond, W H Dear, W E Lampton, H A Battles, E A Wilks, J H Hill, C H Rankin, and H B Lewis, all of Columbia, Miss., incorporators of the corporation known as the Columbia And Pearl River Transportation Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 19th day of November, 1908.

A S Turner, Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., January 11th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Columbia and Pearl River Transportation Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jany., 16, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The benevolent and Home Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Benevolent and Home Association.

(This charter submitted for approval as "The Benevolent Industrial and Home Association," and amended by Governor with consent of incorporators to read "The Benevolent and Home Association.")

2. The names of the incorporators are:--Clifford B Miller, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; Marie E Miller, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; P G Cooper, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; John Beekman, postoffice Flora, Miss.; Dr R L Johnson, postoffice Jackson, Miss.

3. The domicile is at Jackson, Miss.

4. Amount of capital stock---None.

5. The par value of shares is--Nothing.

6. The period of existence is Fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To unite fraternally into homes and groups as may be provided by the laws of the association, and of such persons as shall be of a good moral character, sound in mind and body, and who are law-abiding citizens; means shall be used to better the homes morally, religiously and industriously.

This association shall conduct its business upon the lodge system, with ritualistic form of work, and representative form of government for the purpose of making provision for the payment of death benefits in case of the death or sickness; formed and organized for the sole benefit of its members and beneficiaries and not for profit.

The association shall have power to create, maintain apply or disburse among its membership a reserve, or emergency fund, as may be provided in the constitution and bylaws, provided, however, that no profit or gain shall be added to the payment made by a member. The association shall have power to establish a treasury out of which to be paid death, sick claims, expenses and such other legal obligations the association may be obliged to pay under the laws of the said association and not in conflict with the laws of the state. The association shall have power to establish such district, grand and subordinate homes as may best serve to carry out its purposes, and it may hold such grand lodge sessions as may best serve its ends. The association shall have the power and right to sue and be sued, to plead or be impleaded in any and all the courts of equity in this state. The association shall have the power and right to own real and personal property for its use and purposes and it may sell or dispose of same as it may see fit in accordance with its laws and aims of creation; and it may borrow on its notes money secured by its real and personal property as its laws may provide. The association may adopt a seal or seals for its different departments which it may change or alter at will.

The officers of the association shall be a Supreme Board of Directors consisting of five Supreme members of the association, a Supreme Grand Worker, a Supreme Vice-Grand Worker, a Supreme 2nd, 3rd and 4th Vice-Grand Worker, a Treasurer and a Secretary, and such other minor officers as may be provided for in the bylaws and constitution.

The association is hereby empowered and authorized to make such rules, bylaws and constitution, not in conflict with the laws of the state of Mississippi as may best serve its ends and such bylaws, rules and constitution when enacted and spread upon the minutes or books of the association, shall be as binding upon those doing business with it as if they were written in this charter.

No part of the funds collected or controlled by this association shall ever be used in defending or supporting any one charged with crime nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any way or manner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of this State.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter Twenty-Four, Mississippi Code of 1906.--Marie E Miller, Clifford B Miller, John Beekman, P G Cooper, Dr R L Johnson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Marie E Miller, Clifford B Miller, John Beekman, P G Cooper, Dr R L Johnson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Benevolent and Home Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 13th day of December, 1908.

Thos A Morgan, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of January, 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jan'y 13, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Benevolent and Home Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of The Chatham Construction Company.

1. The corporate title of Said Company is "Chatham Construction Company."
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- T W Pecklington, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss; I E McGehee, postoffice Chatham, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock--Ten Thousand Dollars, but the company may commence business as soon one Thousand Dollars is subscribed and paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To construct for itself or for other persons or corporations for such compensation as it may deem proper, roads, streets, pavements, side-walks, water-works, sewerage systems, drainage systems, canals, dykes, levees, bridges, railroads, whether said railroads be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, also electric and other lighting plants, street railways, and to acquire by lease or otherwise, and to operate for hire, street railways, electric or other lighting plants, irrigation, canals, pipe lines, water works, and sewerage systems, to develop and operate mining property, sink and bore wells, and erect and operate machinery of all kinds, and to make and execute contracts for dredging in public and private waters, and to buy, sell and deal in for cash or on credit, lands and timber.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

T W Pecklington, I K McGehee.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo .

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, T W Pecklington, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the "Chatham Construction Company," who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 30th day of Sept., 1908. T H Davis, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, I E McGehee, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the "Chatham Construction Company," who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 9th day of Oct., 1908.

F B Harrison, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of January, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion. Jos W. Power, Secretary of State

Jackson Miss., January 18th 1908.  
I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Chatham Construction Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of January, 1908.

E F Noel.

By ~~Th~~ The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jany 18, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Utica Normal and Industrial Institute.

Amend said charter so as to read as follows:--

1. Be it known that R C Bedford, of Benoit, Wisconsin; Mrs Mary Clement Leavitt, of Boston, Mass; W H Holtzelaw, Harrison Flanders, P H McCadney, Iz ah Marshall, Daniel Lee, and W J Ferguson, of Utica, Miss.; Miss Fidelia Jewett, San Francisco, California; William Scheiffelin, New York City; and Miss E M Perkins, Cleveland, Oh; ; and such others as they may, under this charter associate with them, and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute, by which name they may exercise all rights, immunities, privileges and powers of a corporation as provided by Chapter 24 of the Mssissippi Code of 1906, for a period of time not to exceed fifty years from January 15, 1903, with full power and authority to acquire, hold, possess, purchase, receive and retain to itself, and its successors, any lands, tenements, rents, goods, annuities, stocks, bonds, chattels, and property of every nature and description which may be given or bequeathed to it, or by it purchased, or which may have already been bequeathed or purchased, for the use of said Institution.
2. The objects and purposes of this corporation are the establishment of an institute of learning, and its support and maintenance, for the instruction of colored teachers and youths in various common, academic and collegiate branches, the best methods of teaching the same, and the best methods of theoretical and practical industry, in their application to agriculture, horticulture and the mechanic arts.
3. The corporation shall have no capital stock; but its affairs shall be managed and controlled by a board of trustees and the first Board of Trustees shall consist of all the incorporators, aforesaid, and the number of said trustees shall never exceed nineteen, and shall never be less than seven, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum.
4. In case of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, caused by death, resignation, removal or refusal to act, the vacancy shall be supplied by the Board of Trustees at the next meeting of said Board, after said vacancy shall have occurred.
5. The trustees shall elect a President, and the Principal of the Institution shall act as Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and they shall meet annually on the third Thursday of May of each year at the School building and at such other times and places as they may elect. Special meetings may be held on six hours notice to the trustees, in writing, on the call of the President, or on the written request of three trustees.
6. The trustees are hereby invested with the power to borrow money, to buy and sell real estate and personal property, and mortgage the same, in order to raise money necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of the corporation, to improve the real estate of the corporation and build houses thereon, to rent the lands of the corporation, lend its endowment funds, and collect the interest thereon, and to otherwise manage and control the affairs of the corporation, to the end that the purposes of its incorporation may be carried out.
7. Said trustees shall have the power to abolish and provide for the support of any Department of the School in Said Institution, and to control the operation of the same; to grant such diplomas and to confer such degrees as are customary in other colleges of like grade; to adopt such rules, regulations, and bylaws not contrary to the laws of the State, or the United States, as may be necessary for the good government of the Institution. Said Institution shall not be open for instruction for a period less than nine months each year; and all pupils from Mississippi shall be given free tuition upon giving an obligation in writing to teach for two years in the Public schools of the State, after they have become qualified.
8. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees may select teachers, but such selection must be ratified by the Board of Trustees.
9. The annual meetings of the incorporators shall be held on the third Thursday of May of each year.
10. In case of the death of any of the incorporators, aforesaid, the survivors may at the next annual meeting of the incorporators elect his successor, who shall by virtue of such election become a member of the body corporate.
11. The domicile of the corporation shall be in the vicinity of the Town of Utica, Hinds County, Mississippi.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Utica Normal & Industrial Institute, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the stockholders of said Utica Normal and Industrial Institute, duly and regularly called and held at the Domicile of said Corporation, near Utica, Mississippi, on the 11th day of January, 1909, the foregoing amendment to the charter of said corporation was unanimously adopted, as appears from the minutes of said meeting.

Witness my hand and the seal of said corporation, this the 12th day of Jan'y 1909.  
W H Holtzelaw, Secretary.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his approval.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. Jan 1909.

I have examined this amended charter of Utica Normal & Industrial Institute and am of opinion that it is not violative of Constitution or laws of this state or the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amended charter of the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 18th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan 19, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Cotton Exchange Bank, of  
Cleveland Mississippi.

Governor E F Noel, Jackson, Mississippi--

Dear Sir:--The petition of the Cotton Exchange Bank of Cleveland, Mississippi, shows the following  
That it now is, and since the 12th day of Jan., 1903, has been a corporation duly incorporated  
and existing under the laws of the State of Mississippi; that on the date aforesaid the original  
certificate of incorporation of said Cotton Exchange Bank was filed and recorded in the office of  
the Secretary of State as required by law; that on the 24th day of Jan., 1903, the original cer-  
tificate of incorporation was filed and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Bolivar  
County, Mississippi, in the Second Judicial District as required by law; that said certificate  
of incorporation appears of record in Book No. 11, page 41, in the book of incorporations of the  
office of the Secretary of State.

That the original certificate as shown by Section three made the capital stock of said corporation  
Fifty Thousand Dollars, and it now desires to change and amend said Section three so as to read  
as follows:--

"The capital stock of said incorporation shall not exceed Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars to be  
divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars, each, and the said corporation is authorized to do  
business on a paid in capital stock of Thirty-Thousand Dollars.

Wherefore in accordance with the provisions of the laws of said State the said Cot-  
ton Exchange Bank prays an amendment of its original certificate of incorporation as hereinabove  
provided.

Cotton Exchange Bank,  
Wilson Winston, President.

State of Mississippi,  
Bolivar County.

Miller Winston, President of the Cotton Exchange Bank being first duly sworn, upon oath  
states that he is President of the Cotton Exchange Bank named in the foregoing petition, that the  
foregoing petition is true of his own knowledge; that he has affixed the corporate seal of the  
said corporation to said petition and signed the name of said corporation to said petition on be-  
half of said corporation by authority of its directors.

Wilson Winston, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15th day of December, 1908.

L E Roby, Notary Public.

I, W T Winston, Cashier of the Cotton Exchange Bank of Cleveland, Mississippi, hereby certify  
that the stockholders of said Bank in regular meeting, authorized unanimously amendment to charter  
as shown in petition attached.

W T Winston, Cashier.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Bolivar,  
Town of Cleveland.

Before the undersigned, came W T Winston, Cashier of Cotton Exchange Bank of Cleve-  
land, Mississippi, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the above and foregoing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 18th of July, '09.

J W Davis, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of January, A D 1909, together  
with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., July 19, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Cotton Exchange Bank  
and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the  
United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Cot-  
ton Exchange Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal  
of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of July., 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State-

Recorded July 20, 1909.

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Charter of incorporation of Hinds--Hoyle Grocery Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Hinds--Hoyle Grocery Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--S B Hinds, postoffice Tupelo, Miss.; J W Hoyle, postoffice Tupelo, Miss.; C C Hussey, postoffice Tupelo, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00, to begin business when \$6,000.00 paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00 each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--  
Wholesale and retail groceries, buying and selling cotton and to do and perform all acts incident to the business of the wholesale and retail grocery business and to buying and selling cotton.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906., and amendments thereto.  
J W Hoyle, S B Hinds, C C Hussey.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lee.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, S B Hinds, J W Hoyle and C C Hussey, incorporators of the corporation known as the Hinds--Hoyle Grocery Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of December, 1908.

F M Savery, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss, Jan 16, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State, or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Hinds--Hoyle, Grocery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of January, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Joseph W Power, Secretary, of State.

Recorded Jan 22, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Vardaman Home Bank.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Vardaman Home Bank.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J D Walton, postoffice Timberville, Miss.; T E Walton, postoffice Timberville, Miss.; C R Vanhorn, postoffice Timberville, Miss.; J H Ramsey, postoffice Pittsboro, Miss.; T W Young, postoffice Timberville, Miss.; J T Hawkins, postoffice Timberville, Miss.; D L Young, postoffice Timberville, Miss.; Mrs Cora Crawford, postoffice Timberville, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Timberville, Miss., Calhoun County.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$25,000.00 with authority to begin business when \$10,000 is paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.00 each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: The above incorporators and their associates of said corporation are authorized to do a general banking business, including both a bank of discount and deposit and a savings bank, with all the powers expressed or implied or incident thereto, and may do any and all kinds of business usually done by banks; may receive and hold on deposit or in trust or as security all kinds of personal property, including notes, bonds, obligations, mortgages, choses in action of individuals, corporations, municipalities, counties, states and the United States, and may purchase, collect, adjust, supply, sell and dispose of the same with or without its guaranty or endorsement; may act as agent for the investment of money for any person or corporation, and may act as loan broker and as agent for the loan of money for individuals or corporations and may charge such compensation or commission for all such services as may be agreed upon; and may borrow money and give security therefor; and may receive and loan money on pledges and security of any kind.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.
- J D Walton, D L Young, T E Walton, Mrs Cora Crawford, J C R Vanhorn, J H Ramsey, T W Young, J T Hawkins.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Calhoun.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E J Hawkins, J D Walton, T E Walton, C R Vanhorn, J H Ramsey, T W Young, D L Young, J T Hawkins, Mrs Cora Crawford, in corporators of the corporation known as the Vardaman Home Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23th day of November, 1908.

E J Hawkins, Mayor & Ex-Of J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of January, 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Jany 21st 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Vardaman Home Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State

Recorded Jan 22, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of The B Putnam Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The B Putnam Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Burleigh Putnam, Postoffice Gautier, Mississippi, Jackson County; Horace Hinds, Postoffice Gautier, Mississippi, Jackson County.
3. The domicile is at Gautier, Mississippi Jackson, County.
4. Amount of Capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares of stock is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on at Gautier, Mississippi, and such other place or places as the Directors shall elect, a general retail mercantile business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Burleigh Putnam, Horace Hinds.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Burleigh Putnam and Horace Hinds, incorporators of the corporation known as the B Putnam Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of December, 1908.

Chas E Chidsey, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of January A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. January 20, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General,  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi  
Executive office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the B Putnam Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of January, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Jany 23 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Brushy Lake Hunting and Fishing Club.

To The Honorable Secretary of State, Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:--

We hereby make application for a charter of incorporation of the Brushy Lake Hunting and Fishing Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Brushy Lake Hunting and Fishing Club.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--F S Miller, postoffice Deason, Miss.; D W Brooks, postoffice Deason, Miss.; W W Dickason, postoffice Deason, Miss.; W D Walker, postoffice Dunn, Miss.; R M Edwards, postoffice Deason, Miss.; R E Sively, postoffice Deason, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Deason, Bolivar County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is \$2500.
5. The par value of shares is \$25.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The more orderly conduct of a social fishing and hunting club to be conducted on what is known as Brushy Lake in Bolivar County, Mississippi; the hunting and fishing privileges of said Lake having been granted to the Brushy Lake Hunting and Fishing Club when the same shall be duly incorporated; the fee to the land and timber privileges thereon being reserved to the owners of the soil.  
To promote clean and healthy intercourse between its members, and to permit them to hunt and fish in strict accord with the laws of the State of Mississippi.  
to erect a club house for the comfort and convenience of its members, and to provide for the proper keeping of the same.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
This 11th day of November, 1908.

F S Miller, D W Brooks, W W Dickason, W D Walker, R M Edwards, R E Storey--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Bolivar.

Personally appeared before me, A Jastrower, a Notary Public of the County of Bolivar, State of Mississippi, F S Miller, D W Brooks, W W Dickason, W D Walker, R M Edwards, and R E Storey who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing application for a charter of incorporation of the Brushy Lake Hunting and Fishing Club, on the 11th day of December, 1908.

Given under my hand and seal this the 11th day of Dec., 1908.

H J Jastrower, Notary Public,

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss., Jan 19, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within foregoing charter of incorporation of the Brushy Lake Hunting and Fishing Club, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W power, Secy of State

Recorded Jan 25, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of The Seymour Locomotive & Equipment Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Seymour Locomotive and Equipment Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--William Seymour, postoffice Chicago, Illinois; W B Seymour, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$30,000.00, but may begin business when \$5,000 is subscribed for and paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To do a manufacturing commercial and mercantile business in all of the branches thereof; to manufacture, prepare for market, transport, import, export, purchase or otherwise acquire, own, sell, lease, assign or otherwise transfer and convey, trade and deal in and with hardware, machinery, tools, fixtures, locomotives, cars, rails, railroad equipment of whatsoever kind and appliances of every kind and nature, metals or constituent parts thereof, and goods, wares and merchandise of every kind, class variety and description the sale of which is not prohibited by law; to acquire, own, sell, hold, improve and otherwise deal in real estate, choses in action, and personal property; to purchase, lease, exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any and all kinds of rights, privileges, or franchises suitable or convenient for any of the purposes herein mentioned; to purchase, erect, construct, make or improve mills, factories, store houses, buildings, roads, including tramways, piers, docks, wharves, houses and works of all kinds and description to issue bonds, notes, debentures and other evidences of debt and secure the payment of the same by mortgage, deed of trust or otherwise; to act as broker; to borrow and loan money; to establish and maintain branch offices for the carrying on of its said business in so many and such other States and territories or possessions of the United States as the directors or stockholders of said corporation may desire, and to hold directors and stockholders meetings at such branch offices as well as in this state; and to so establish branch offices in this state and in general to do and perform such acts and things and transact such business, not inconsistent with law, in any part of the world, as the Board of Directors may deem to the advantage of the said corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

W B Seymour, William Seymour.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, W B Seymour, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Seymour Locomotive & Equipment Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 3rd day of December, 1908.

T E Batson, Chancery Clerk.

State of Illinois &  
County of Cook.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, William Seymour, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Seymour Locomotive and Equipment Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 30th day of November, 1908.

Roger R Ryder, Notary Public Cook Co., Ill

Received at the office of the secretary of State this the 21st day of January 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Jan'y 21st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Seymour Locomotive and Equipment Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded Jan 25, 1909

## Charter of Incorporation of Winona Savings Bank.

1. The corporate title of this corporation shall be Winona Savings Bank.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- J C Purnell, postoffice Winona, Miss.; F M Purnell, postoffice Winona, Miss.; J C Purnell, Jr., postoffice Winona, Miss.; R H Purnell, postoffice Winona, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Winona Montgomery County, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock is \$25,000.00, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is: \$100.00, One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: To do a general banking business.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J C Purnell, F M Purnell, J C Purnell, Jr., R H Purnell.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Montgomery.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J C Purnell, F M Purnell, J C Purnell, Jr., R H Purnell, incorporators of the corporation known as the Winona Savings Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of January, 1909.

Joe T Parks, Clerk of the Chancery Court.

Received at the Office, of the Secretary of State this the 23rd day of January, 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Jan'y 23rd, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Winona Savings Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 25th day of January 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan'y 26, 1909.

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## Charter of Incorporation of The Colonial Land Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Colonial Land Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--W H Watkins, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; W J Davis, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; Thomas McClelland, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; J J Riggin, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; George Lemon, postoffice Jackson, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Jackson, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock is Fifty Thousand Dollars, to begin business when \$15,000 shall be fully paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.00 per share.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own, buy, and sell and lease and deal in land and shall have the power to exercise all the rights and privileges enumerated in Section 901 of the Code of 1906, and to do all acts reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose herein stated.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- W H Watkins, T McClelland, Geo Lemon, J J Riggin, W J Davis.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.  
City of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, for the State, county and city aforesaid, W H Watkins, T McClelland, Geo Lemon, J J Riggin and W J Davis, incorporators of the corporation known as the Colonial Land Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, this the 22nd day of December, 1908.

J H Perkins, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Jany 25, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Colonial Land Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of Jany 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan 28, 1909.

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## Charter Of Incorporation of The Central Delta Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Central Delta Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- J H McMeth, postoffice Sheppardtown, Miss.; A E Lumpkin, postoffice Sheppardtown, Miss.; J M Phillips, postoffice Valentown, Ala.
3. Domicile is near Sheppardtown at Petest's Switch.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00.
5. Par value of shares, \$100.00 each.
6. Period of existence 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to saw lumber, to buy and sell timber and lumber, gin cotton, and to conduct a general mercantile business at Petest's Switch, Miss.
8. Rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.
9. Said corporation may build and operate railroads for hauling logs, tram-ways, barges in the general conduct of said business.
10. Said corporation may commence business when \$1,500 has been paid in, in cash or cash values in timber.

J H McMeth, J M Phillips, A E Lumpkin.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leflore.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named J H McMeth, J M Phillips, A E Lumpkin, incorporators of the corporation known as the Central Delta Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 29th day of October, 1908.

R F Love, J. P.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. July 26th, 1909

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi.

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Central Delta Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of January, 1909,

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan'y 29, 1909.

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## Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Bank of Lauderdale.

By virtue of a resolution of the stockholders of the Bank of Lauderdale passed at a special meeting duly called for that purpose and held on the 8th day of December, 1908, the charter of incorporation of said Bank of Lauderdale, domiciled at Lauderdale, Mississippi, which was approved by the Governor on the 15th day of February, 1908, and which is recorded in Book 15, Page 416 in the office of the Secretary of State is hereby so amended that the amount of capital stock shall be Fifteen Thousand Dollars instead of Twenty-Thousand Dollars as provided in the original charter.

L C Smith, Pres.; T C Lyle, V P ; L S Scruggs, W A Lyle, M F McNair, Cashier.

State of Mississippi,  
Lauderdale County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J R Beverly a Justice of the Peace, L C Smith, T C Lyle, S A Scruggs, W A Lyle, and M C McNair, stockholders and incorporators of the corporation known as the Bank of Lauderdale, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of December 1908.

J R Beverly, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson Miss. Jany 28, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Bank of Lauderdale and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Bank of Lauderdale is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 28th day of January, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jany 29, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Mercy Hospital and Old Folks Home.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Mercy Hospital and Old Folks Home.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--Rt-Rev. E W Lampton, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; Jno W Strauther, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; Chas Banks postoffice Mound Bayou, Miss.; Dr E P Brown postoffice Greenville, Miss.; J H Miller, postoffice Greenvills, Miss.; R D Smith, postoffice Renova, Miss.; W W Cox, postoffice Indianola, Miss.; W A Attaway, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; B F Lacey, postoffice Shiloh Landing, Miss.
  3. The Domicile is at Greenvills, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock--None.
  5. The par value of shares is--None.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is;--To provide a home for and to otherwise care for the aged, decrepid, and infirm people who are unable to care for them-selves, and who are without relatives upon whom they can depend for support, and to provide medical aid and attention for the same. This corporation is not organized for profit but is organized for Charitable purposes.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- W A Attaway, B F Lacey, J W Strauther, Noah Cowan, James H Miller, Chas Banks,  
E W Lampton, R D Smith.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, B F Lacey and W A Attaway, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mercy Hospital and Old Folks Home, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of November, 1908.

Robert Lowry Jayne. Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Jno W Strauther Noah Cowan, James H Miller, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mercy Hospital and Old Folks Home, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of November, 1908.

Robert Lowry Jayne.-- Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E W Lampton, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mercy Hospital and Old Folks Home who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this 27th day of November, 1908.

Frank N Robertshaw, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Boliver.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Chas Banks, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mercy Hospital and Old Folks Home, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 17th of November, 1908,

B H Creswell, Mayor and Ex-Of. J P.

State of Mississippi,  
Hinds County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R D Smith, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Mercy Hospital and Old Folks Home, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 2nd day of December, 1908.

A M Nelson, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 28th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jan 28, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mercy Hospital and Olds Folks Home is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 28th day of January, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Jan 29, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Central Artesian Well Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Central Artesian Well Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J N Rape, postoffice Moss Point, Miss.; A S Denny, postoffice Moss Point, Miss.; S D Denny, postoffice Moss Point, Miss.; C M Fairley, postoffice Moss Point, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Moss Point, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars. (\$10,000.00).
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each. (\$100.00).
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To provide for the use of the stockholders and no others, artesian well water for domestic, religious, benevolent, eleemosynary and educational uses; and the same to be furnished without charge to members, except the cost of installing and maintaining such wells, pipes, mains, tanks and other appliances as may be necessary to provide a plentiful supply of good, pure and wholesome artesian well water; and such cost, if any is incurred after payment of stock subscriptions, to be borne by the stockholders by a uniform assessment against them to be levied from time to time as may be provided in the bylaws of the company.

The said Company shall have the right to organize and begin business when as much as Two Thousand Dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.

The first meeting of parties in interest may be had on such notice and at such time and place as may be agreed on and given by the incorporators.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J N Rape, C N Fairley, A S Denny, S D Denny.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J N Rape, A S Denny, S D Denny, and C M Fairley, incorporators of the corporation known as the Central Artesian Well Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, this the 30th day of December, 1908.

Geo W O'Neil, Mayor of the City  
of Moss Point, Miss. & Ex-of JP

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 28th day of January 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Jan 29, 1909-

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Central Artesian Well Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of January 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Jan 30, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Moselle Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is --Moselle Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J L McDaniel, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; M F Cranford postoffice Moselle, Miss.; W W Hood, postoffice Moselle, Miss.; A E Grayson, postoffice Moselle, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Moselle, Jones County, Mississippi.
4. The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand and no 1/100 dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five and no 1/100 dollars each, for which proper certificates may issue, but said corporation may begin business when five thousand and no 1/100 dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.
5. The par value of shares is twenty-five and no 1/100 dollars.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to engage in a general mercantile business in all its parts, do a general farming business, buy and sell real estate, build houses and otherwise improve their holdings, own and operate gins, grist mills, syrup mills, livery stables, electric light plant and engage in any kind of manufacturing.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

J L McDaniel, W W Hood, M F Cranford, A E Grayson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, , Jas A Hearn, Mayor and ex-officio Justice of the Peace in and for Moselle, Jones county, Miss., J L McDaniel, of Hattiesburg, Miss.; M F Cranford, of Moselle, W W Hood, of Moselle, and A E Grayson, of Moselle, incorporators of the corporation known as the Moselle Mercantile Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this 1st day of January, 1909.

Jas A Hearn, Mayor and Ex-off J P

Received at the office of Secretary of State this the 30th day of January A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. July 30, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Moselle Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th day of January 1909 .

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 30, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Vicksburg City Cemetery Preservation Assn.

1. The corporate title of said Said Company is The Vicksburg City Cemetery Preservation Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Mrs H C McCabe, Miss Katie Mulvihill, Mrs Austin Seay, Mrs Frank Guscio, Mrs Balfour Klein, Miss Adelia Yoste, Mrs J J Hayes and Mrs A M DeMoss.  
The postoffice address of each and all of the above named incorporators is Vicksburg, Miss., where they all reside.
3. The domicile is at Vicksburg, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock--No capital stock.
5. The par value of shares is--Nothing.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To care for, preserve and improve the City cemetery at Vicksburg, Mississippi, to protect all lots and burial places from trespassers, and desecrators; to keep them free from weeds and grass, and to repair and preserve all monuments, tombs, markers and enclosures placed in and around them; To beautify the grounds and to construct and keep in good condition suitable walks, avenues and driveways throughout said cemetery--therein acting in conjunction with, or under the permission and authority of, the City of Vicksburg; To solicit and obtain funds necessary for carrying out the purposes enumerated, by gift, subscription donation, bequest or otherwise, from all sources, individual or corporate, and to administer said funds, as trustee thereof, for the due accomplishment of the proposed ends; whether by paying them out as received, in defraying the expenses incident thereto, or by investing them in interest bearing securities that will yield an annual income and using said income for the payment of said expenses, or both; and in general to do all things that may be necessary in order to maintain this last resting place of the dead in decent and orderly condition, for the time during which this association may be in existence.

The first meeting for the purpose of organization may be held at any time or place in the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, when as many as six of the incorporators named herein shall have come together for that purpose, after approval of the charter. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Mrs H C McCabe, Miss Katie Mulvihill, Mrs Austin Seay, Mrs Frank Guscio, Mrs Balfour Klein, Miss Adelia Yoste, Mrs J J Hayes, Mrs A M DeMoss.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mrs H C McCabe, Miss Katie Mulvihill, Mrs Austin Seay, Mrs Frank Guscio, Mrs Balfour Klein, Miss Adelia Yoste, Mrs J J Yoste, and Mrs A M DeMoss, incorporators of the corporation known as the Vicksburg City Cemetery Preservation Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 5th day of December, 1908.

T G Birchett, Jr., Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of January, A D 1908, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson Miss. July 26, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Vicksburg City Cemetery Preservation Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of January, A D 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan 30, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Green and Stuckey Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Green & Stuckey Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--A M Green, postoffice Amory, Mississippi, J T Stuckey, postoffice Amory, Mississippi, R B Coddard, postoffice Amory, Mississippi; S H Stuckey, postoffice Amory, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general mercantile business; and shall have power to determine the manner of calling and conducting meetings, the number of shares that shall entitle a member to vote, and the mode of voting by proxy; may elect all necessary officers, and prescribe the duties, salaries and tenure of office; may sue and be sued, and prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment and satisfaction, before any court; may have a corporate seal; may contract and be contracted with within the limits of the corporate powers; may sell and convey real estate, and may sell personal property, may borrow money and secure the payment of same by mortgage or otherwise; may issue bonds and secure them in the same way, and may hypothecate its franchises, and may make all necessary bylaws not contrary to law.
- The corporation shall have the right and power to begin business when Six Thousand Dollars of the capital stock shall have been paid in. The first meeting of the stockholders of this corporation may be held on a call of a majority of the stockholders, at such time and place as may be suitable and convenient to the stockholders and incorporators of this corporation, without notice of publication in a newspaper.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 Mississippi Code, 1906.

A M Green, J T Stuckey, R B Coddard, S H Stuckey.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Monroe.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority of said County of Monroe, A M Green, J T Stuckey, R B Coddard, and S H Stuckey, Incorporators of the corporation known as the Green & Stuckey Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 31st day of December, 1908.

C M Harrison, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joe W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. January 29th 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Green & Stuckey Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th day of January 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded Feby. 2, 1909.



Organization of the Memphis and Pensacola Railroad Company

Minutes of the first meeting of the incorporators of the Memphis and Pensacola Railroad Company, held at #2234 Seventh Avenue, New York City, N. Y., on the 16th day of January, 1909, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon

Present

Ansel M. Willis  
Ferdinand Wallenstein,  
Charles E. Wilcox

Upon motion duly made, it was voted that the capital stock of the company shall be One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars divided into ten thousand (10,000) shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, but may be increased according to law

Upon motion duly made, it was voted that the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of three (3) persons who shall be stockholders of record. Said board of directors may be increased from time to time by a majority vote of the board of directors at any regular or special meeting?

Upon motion duly made, it was voted that the officers of this corporation shall be,  
a President,  
a vice president,  
a Secretary and  
a Treasurer

The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one and the same person.

Upon motion duly made, it was voted that the business of the company shall be governed by by-laws which the board of directors shall hereafter adopt, and when adopted, no change in same shall be made except at an annual meeting of the stockholders or at any regular or special meeting of the board of directors?

Upon motion, the following named persons were elected as directors to serve the first year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, viz:

Ansel M. Willis,  
Ferdinand Wallenstein,  
Charles E. Wilcox.

Upon motion, the following named officers were elected to serve the first year or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified, viz:

For President	Ansel M. Willis,
For Vice President	Ferdinand Wallenstein,
For Secretary	Charles E. Wilcox,
For Treasurer	Charles E. Wilcox.

The above is a true copy of the action of the incorporators of the Memphis and Pensacola Railroad Company.

Ansel Willis  
Ferdinand Wallenstein,  
Charles E. Wilcox.

City and County  
of the State of New York 33

On the 25th day of January, A. D., 1909, before me personally appeared Charles E. Wilcox, to me known and known to me, to be one of the persons who signed the foregoing instrument, and he declared that he signed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Isaac Fuld,  
Notary Public (99)  
N. Y. Co., N. Y.

Recorded February 5, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The W C Bell Lumber Company.

- 1st. The corporate title of said Company is W C Bell Lumber Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are W C Bell, Columbus, Miss., O P Bell, Columbus, Miss., G M Flynn, Columbus, Miss.
  - 3rd. Domicile is about one mile west of Columbus, Miss.
  - 4th. The capital stock is Twenty Thousand Dollars.
  - 5th. The par value of the shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
  - 6th. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  - 7th. The purpose for which it is created is to buy and sell lumber, ties, staves and to manufacture same; and to buy, sell and own lands; to do a general saw-mill business and manufacturing of woods of all kinds.
  - 8th. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Code of 1906 of Miss.
  - 9th. This corporation may organize and begin business when as much as three thousand dollars shall be paid in.
- This the 8th day of December 1908.

W C Bell, G M Flynn, O P Bell.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Lowndes, County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, W C Bell, O P Bell and G M Flynn, each of whom acknowledged before me that they executed the foregoing application as incorporators of the W C Bell Lumber Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of Dec 1908.

D D Richards, Chancery Clerk,

By B A Lincoln, Deputy Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 1st day of February, 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general, for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Feby 2nd, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the W C Bell Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 3rd day of February, 1909.

E F No 1.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feby 7, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of McLean--King Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is McLean--King Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--D N McLean, postoffice Bassfield, Mississippi; A J King, postoffice Bassfield, Mississippi; A F Carraway, Postoffice Bassfield, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Bassfield, Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on a general mercantile business, both retail and wholesale, buy, own and sell real estate.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

D N McLean, A F Carraway, A J King.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jefferson Davis.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, D N McLean, A F Carraway A J King, incorporators of the corporation known as the McLean--King Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 13th day of January 1909.

A S McLain, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 3rd day of February 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 3, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the McLean--King Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed this the 8th day of Feby 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feby 3 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Yellow Pine Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Yellow Pine Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--A F Wortman, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; R P Vincent, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; C A Schuman, postoffice Jackson, Miss.
3. The Domicile of said Company is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars, to begin business when \$15,000 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general lumber business. They may own and operate saw mills and buy and sell real estate.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

A F Wortman, R P Vincent, C A Schuman.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R P Vincent incorporator of the corporation known as the Yellow Pine Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 5th day of January, 1909.

W R Smith, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A F Wortman, incorporator of the corporation known as the Yellow Pine Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 5th day of January, 1909.

W R Smith, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi  
County of Hinds.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C A Schumann, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 5th day of January, 1909.

W R Smith, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Yellow Pine Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of February, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feby 8, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of The Fletcher--Lowenberg Company

1. The corporate title of said Company is Fletcher--Lowenberg Incorporated.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J W Fletcher, postoffice Kosciusko, Mississippi; Louis Lowenberg, postoffice Kosciusko, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Kosciusko, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is \$10,000 and may commence business when \$5,000 is subscribed and paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise; own, operate and conduct a general mercantile business; and may buy and sell produce, own, buy and sell rent and lease real estate necessary for carrying on its business of a general merchandise; and may invest its money in stocks, bonds and other securities not in conflict with the laws of Mississippi governing corporations; and may do any and all things necessary and pertaining to the operation of a general mercantile business.
8. The officers of the company shall be a president, and a secretary--treasurer, who shall be stockholders and constitute its board of directors.
9. The business of the Company shall be conducted by its officers under such regulations, rules and bylaws as the stockholders may adopt.
10. The first meeting of the stockholders of said Company shall be held at the office of the Company in Kosciusko on the first Tuesday in february, 1909, at 10 o'clock a m, and annually thereafter.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J W Fletcher, Louis Lowenberg.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Attala.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, J W Fletcher, and Louis Lowenberg, incorporators of the corporation known as the Fletcher--Lowenberg Incorporated, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 7th day of Jan, 1909.

W M Noah, Mayor of City of Kosciusko  
and Ex-Officio J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of February 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson Miss. Feby 5, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Fletcher--Lowenberg, Incorporated is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of february, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F No 1.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

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Suspended by State Tax Commission  
as Authorized by Section 15, Chapter  
121, Laws of Mississippi 1934  
September 20, 1934.

Charter of Incorporation of The Home Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Home Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--G C Budd, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; D T Russell, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; W J Miles, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; Chas R Haydon, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The parvalue of shares ~~ixx~~ is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

To engage in the sale and manufacture of lumber of all kinds; to buy, sell and deal in generally all kinds of lumber, and building materials of every character; to own and operate saw-mills and planing mills, and to engage generally in the manufacture of any and all kinds of building materials; to build or purchase houses for rent or sale; to own, buy or sell real estate and lands of all kinds, and to do generally any and all things incident to or necessary to successfully, carry out the purposes for which this corporation is created.

8. The affairs and business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by a Board of Directors, to be selected from among the stockholders, the number thereof to be determined by the stockholders, and such offices shall be created as may be necessary for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of this corporation.

9. This corporation shall be authorized and empowered to commence business when \$10,000 of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for either in cash or it's equivalent in property at it's market value, and after this charter has been approved by the Governor and recorded as provided by law, the first meeting of persons interested in this corporation may be held for the purpose of organization upon three days mailed written notice by one of the incorporators herein to the other subscribers for stock in the corporation, designating the time and place of said meeting.

10. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

G C Budd, D T Russell, W J Miles, Chas R Haydon.---Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison  
City of Gulfport.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, G C Budd, D T Russell, W J Miles, and Chas R Haydon, incorporators of the corporation known as the Home Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of January.

J W Barrett, Notary Public.

Received at the Office, of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of February, 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 4, 1903.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty General  
By Geo Butler, Aast Atty genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Home Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In test many thereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of February, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, secy of State.

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Recorded Feby. 3 1909.

Claiborne County Colored Pavillion and Industrial School Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Claiborne County Colored Pavillion, and Industrial School Association.

2. The names of the incorporators are: W A Brown, postoffice Portgibson, Miss.; A M Addison, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; E W Hays, postoffice Carlisle, Miss.; R C Palmer, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; Wm Harris, postoffice Brandywine, Miss.; L D Weddington, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss. The Domicile is at St Elmo, Claiborne County, Miss.

4. Amount of capital stock--None.

5. The par value of shares is--None.

6. The period of existence is Fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created:--To secure a site for and to erect thereon a pavillion in which to hold the commencement exercises of the colored Schools of Claiborne County, Mississippi, and other school entertainments and exercises of the colored schools of Claiborne County, Mississippi, and to erect and maintain on said site an Industrial School for teachers and pupils of the colored schools of Claiborne county, Mississippi, and to acquire such additional land adjoining or near said industrial school and pavillion site as may be needed for said industrial school.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1908.

W A Brown, A M Addison, E W Hays, R C Palmer, Wm H Harris, L D Weddington.--Incorp'trs.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Claiborne

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W A Brown, A M Addison, E W Hays, R C Palmer, Wm H Harris, L D Weddington incorporators of the corporation known as the Claiborne County Colored School and Pavillion Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of Dec 1908.

T Walne, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of January A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 8, 1909.

I have examined this charter and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of The Claiborne County Colored Pavillion and Industrial School Association, is hereby approved.

In test, my whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of Feby, 1909.

E F Noel

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feby 8, 1909.



## Amendment To The Charter of Incorporation of The Pullen Produce Co.

Pursuant to an agreement of all the stockholders of the Pullen Produce Company, and waiver of notice of the meeting by all the stockholders of said Company a stockholders meeting was held at the Office of the Company in the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi on the 15th day of January, A D 1909, at 11 o'clock A M, at which meeting all the stockholders of said Company were present and participating in the meeting, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted:--

Resolved Is. That the charter of incorporation of the said Pullen Produce Company be amended as follows:

(a) That Section 2 of the said charter of incorporation be amended to read as follows: "Sec 2. The name and style of this corporation shall be Pullen Batson Company, and under that name and style the said corporation shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded and shall have corporate existence for a period of Fifty years from and after the date the original charter was approved by the Governor unless sooner dissolved according to law".

(b) That section 5 of the said charter of incorporation be amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 5. The capital stock of this corporation shall be and the same is hereby fixed at \$30,000.00 divided into 300 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each. All stock subscribed for to be paid for when the stock is subscribed for; but the said corporation may commence business when \$5,000.00 of the capital stock has been subscribed for and paid into the Treasury of said corporation."

(c) That section 8 of the said charter of incorporation be amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 8. The powers of said corporation to manage its affairs shall be vested in a board of not less than three nor more than five directors to be elected from among the stockholders, who shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified; but if a vacancy or vacancies occur in said Board, the remaining members shall have the power to fill the same from among the stockholders, if they see proper so to do. The annual meeting and all other regular meetings of the stockholders of said company may be held at any time and place that may be fixed by the stockholders, themselves, and they may provide for annual meetings and semi-annual meetings and quarterly meetings of the stockholders if they desire, and may fix the time and place of holding the same, and the stockholders may change the time and place of holding any of their meetings, provided such change shall take effect before 30 days after its adoption."

Signed this 15th day of January, A D 1909.

J W Batson, T W Reeves, J G Pullen, W H Pullen, J C Pullen, Guardian.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forest.  
City of Hattiesburg.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for the city of Hattiesburg, said county and state, G W Batson, T W Reeves, and J G Pullen, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing resolution as a stockholder of the Pullen Produce Company on the day and year therein mentioned, and for the purposes therein mentioned, at the same time personally saw J C Pullen, who acknowledged that as guardian of W H Pullen, he signed ~~the same~~ the name of the said W H Pullen to the said resolution and delivered the same for the said W H Pullen, as a stockholder of the said Pullen Produce Company, on the day and year therein mentioned and for the purposes therein stated; and said stockholders acknowledged further that they are all the stockholders of the said Pullen Produce Company.

Given Under my hand and seal this 15th day of January A D 1909.

A L Lindsey, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of February 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 9, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of the Pullen Produce Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of The Pullen Produce Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of February, 1909.

E M Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded feby 15, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Consolidated Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Consolidated Lumber Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--W A Cuevas, postoffice Fenton, Miss.; Geo A Cuevas, postoffice Fenton, Miss.; W S Keel, postoffice De Lisle, Miss.; J J Cochran, postoffice Gulfport Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
  6. The period for which it shall exist is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, buy, sell and export lumber, and articles of wood, and to this end is authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, lease, exchange or any other legal means whatever kind deemed necessary or expedient to carry out the purpose of ~~ix~~ its creation within the limits prescribed by law and to own, enjoy, encumber and dispose of the same as it sees fit.
  8. The powers of this corporation shall be vested in such directors or managers as may be provided by the bylaws of the stockholders, and their duties and compensations and term of office in like manner be fixed by the said bylaws.
  9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- W A Cuevas, Geo A Cuevas, W S Keel, Jno J Cochran.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hancock.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W A Cuevas, and George A Cuevas, incorporators of the corporation known as the Consolidated Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 25th day of July, 1908.

John A Haas, J P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.  
City of Gulfport.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the said State, County and City, W S Keel, and J J Cochran, incorporators of the Consolidated Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 1st day of August, 1908.

J W Barrett, Notary Public.

Received at the Office, of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of February 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 9th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Consolidated Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In test, my hand whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of Feby, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feby 15, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Brown Creamery Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Brown Creamery Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W L Brown, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; William Wood, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile of said Company is at Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purposes for which it is created are:--To construct, own, maintain and operate a creamery; to sell milk, butter, cream, cheese, ice cream and all kinds of by-products of milk, to generally deal in and to manufacture the same; to maintain and operate refrigerating plants for the preservation of the same; and manufacture ice for use in the operation of said refrigeration plants.

Said corporation may commence business when Fifteen Thousand Dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid into the Treasury of said corporation.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

M L Brown, William Wood.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W L Brown, and William Wood, incorporators of the corporation known as the Brown Creamery Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of January, 1909.

J H Thompson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 11th day of Feby, 1909, together with the sum of 440.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 11, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Brown Creamery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of February 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feb 16, 1909.



## Charter of Incorporation of The Farmers &amp; Traders Bank.

- Sec. 1. The corporate title of said Company is The Farmers & Traders Bank of Laurel, Mississippi.
- Section 2. The names of the Incorporators are: T B Bonner, postoffice Laurel, Miss.; Jno Blackledge, postoffice Laurel, Miss.; N L Pearson Sr., postoffice Laurel, Miss.; M P Bush, Sr., postoffice Laurel, Miss.; E Ulmer, postoffice Moss, Miss.; K C Hall, postoffice Laurel, Miss.; F A Tate, postoffice Laurel, Miss.; B F Ferrill, postoffice Ellisville, Miss.
- Section 3. The domicile is at Laurel, Jones County, Miss.
- Section 4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, to begin when Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars have been paid in.
- Section 5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
- Section 6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
- Section 7. The purpose for which it is created is To do a general banking business in all its branches; The receiving of deposits; the borrowing and lending of money, either on security or otherwise; the buying and selling of exchange, bills, notes, bonds, choses in action and other securities and the performing of all acts incident to a general banking business in all its branches.
- Section 8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- T B Bonner, John Blackledge, N L Pearson, M P Bush, Sr., E Ulmer, K C Hall, Frank A Tate, B F Ferrill.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, the within named T B Bonner, Jno Blackledge, N L Pearson, Sr., M P Bush, Sr., E Ulmer, K C Hall, F A Tate, and B F Ferrill, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers and Traders Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of January, 1909.

E D Hurst, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of February 1909, together with the sum of \$ \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General, for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 10, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers & Traders Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 13th day of Feby 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded feby 16, 1909.

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 Charter of Incorporation of Pickett--Franklin Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Pickett--Franklin Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are: E M Pickett, , postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; H L Franklin, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss. M M Pickett, postoffice Yazoo City Miss.
3. The domicile is at Yazoo City, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To carry on a general Merchandise business at Yazoo City, to buy and sell personal property and real estate, to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, to borrow money and give security therefor on personal property and land, to lend money or advance supplies of merchandise, taking trust deeds, bill of sale and mortgage on any species of property as security therefor, and said corporation is empowered to exercise all the powers and privileges as set out in Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code of 1906, necessary and incident to its business. Said corporation may begin business when six thousand dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for and paid in to the treasury of said corporation. The first meeting of the incorporators may be held on written notice to each of said incorporators mailed or delivered not less than three days before the date of said meeting.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

E M Pickett, H L Franklin, M M Pickett.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E M Pickett, H L Franklin, and M M Pickett, incorporators of the corporation known as the Pickett--Franklin Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 20th day of January, 1909.

S S Griffin, Chanery Clerk.  
 By Lee Gibbs, D C

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of February 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 13, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Pickett--Franklin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of February 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, secy of State.

Recorded Feb 16, 1909.

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See note below.

## Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The T B Bonner Company.

Section 1. That Section 3 of the charter of incorporation of the T B Bonner Company, which was approved by Governor A H Longino on the 27th day of December 1902, and duly recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, be amended as follows:--

"Sec. 3. The name by which said corporation shall be known is The Tate Company."

Done by the order of the Board of Directors of the said The T B Bonner Company, at their regular annual meeting held on the 11th day of January 1909.

Witness our signatures this the 13th day of February, A D 1909.

T B Bonner, President.

T A Tate, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the City of Laurel in the above named county and State, the within named T B Bonner, President, and F A Tate, Secretary of The T B Bonner Company, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the said The T B Bonner Company by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Witness my hand and seal this the 13th day of February 1909.

E D Hurst, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 15th day of February, 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 15, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of The B Bonner Company, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of The T B Bonner Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 16th day of February, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feby 16, 1909.

*This corporation dissolved by decree of the Chancery Court of Jones County, at Ellisville, Miss., rendered July 6, 1936, in cause styled, et parte The Tate Company et al on the general docket of said Court. This Court certified copy of said decree filed in this Court September 21<sup>st</sup> 1936.*

Charter of Incorporation of Philadelphia Shoe Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Philadelphia Shoe Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
H A Huston, Jr., Miss Ada McKay, and Mrs Lelia McKay all of Philadelphia, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Philadelphia, Miss.
  4. The amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars. Privilege to start business when Two Thousand Dollars is paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is to do a mercantile business.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- H A Huston Jr., Ada McKay, Lelia McKay.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Neshoba.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority H A Huston, Miss Ada McKay and Lelia McKay, incorporators of the corporation known as the Philadelphia Shoe Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of January, 1909.

J D King, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of February, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 15, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Philadelphia Shoe Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 16th day of February 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feby 17, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of The Wagner-Roach Undertaking Company.

Be it known that the charter of the Wagner--Roach Undertaking Company, approved by the Governor Oct. 11th, 1905, and of record in the Office of the Secretary of State in Incorporation Record No. 13, at Page 582, is amended so as to change the corporate title thereof to Wagner--McDade Undertaking Company, under which name or corporate title said corporation may exercise all the rights and powers granted in said charter.

In testimony whereof we A P Wagner and B McDade, Secretary of the Wagner--Roach Undertaking Company, and cause to be affixed thereto the corporate seal thereof.

Done by order of the Board of Directors this the 1st day of January, 1909.

Wagner--Roach Undertaking Company,  
By A B Wagner, President, and B McDade, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
Lauderdale County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of Meridian, Said County and State A B Wagner, President and B McDade Secretary of the Wagner-Roach Undertaking Company, who acknowledged that they signed the above and foregoing proposed charter amendment of the Wagner-Roach Undertaking Company as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 2nd Day of January, 1909.

J M Harwell, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of February 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general, for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 11, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Wagner--Roach Undertaking Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the Wagner--Roach Undertaking Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of February, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feb 17, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Robinson Export Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Robinson Export Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--  
E W Robinson, Postoffice Chicora, Mississippi; W A Robinson, postoffice Mobile, Alabama.
3. The domicile is at Chicora, Mississippi
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To Buy and otherwise acquire, sell and otherwise dispose of to the domestic and foreign trade, timber, lumber and wood products, of every kind and description; to acquire, own, hold, lease, charter and operate water craft of every kind and description necessary or useful to the operation of a general export timber and lumber business; and to do all other things useful or necessary or convenient to the operation of a general lumber dealer for domestic and foreign trade.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Edward W Robinson, Wesley A Robinson--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Wayne.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority E W Robinson, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Robinson Export Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 16th day of January, 1909.

James T Ward.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Wayne.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority W A Robinson, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Robinson Export Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 16th day of January 1909.

James T Ward.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of February A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 17, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Robinson Export Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of February, 1909 .

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb 20, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Economy Manufacturing Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Economy Manufacturing Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--E P Auger, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; W A Stewart, postoffice, Corinth, Miss.; C C Chambers, postoffice Springfield, Mo.
  3. The domicile is at Alcorn County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00, to begin business when \$500 is paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, buy and sell, lease and rent all kinds of machinery used in Manufacturing of concrete products of every kind and description; to manufacture and sell concrete building blocks, brick, sewer pipe, paving tiles, columns of every kind, telegraph and telephone poles, and any and every other kind of concrete product; to manufacture and sell pulp plaster; to buy and sell wood and coal; to buy lead and sell or lease the same, and to make improvements thereon of all kinds; and to construct concrete houses, or houses of any other kind for others on contract or otherwise.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.
- C C Chambers, E P Auger, W A Stewart.--Incorporators.

State of Missouri,  
County of Greene.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C C Chambers incorporator of the corporation known as the Economy Manufacturing Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 19th day of Jan., 1909.

M D Wood, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Alcorn.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E P Auger, and W A Stewart, incorporators of the corporation known as the Economy Manufacturing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of Jany., 1909.

W M Barnett, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of February, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 18, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation of the Economy Manufacturing Co and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty Genl.  
By geo Butler Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Economy Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of February, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Feb 20, 1909.

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*Entered through  
Crown 1/28/39  
Walter J. Good  
Secy of State*

The Charter of Incorporation of The W W Lassiter Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the W W Lassiter Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- W W Lassiter, whose postoffice address is 902 North Farmer Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi; D E Lassiter, whose postoffice address is No. 407 Jefferson Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Vicksburg, Mississippi.
4. The amount of the capital stock is Fifty Thousand Dollars. Any two or more of said incorporators may open books of subscription to the capital stock and as soon as Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in, the incorporators and subscribers to the said stock may organize and commence business.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- to do a wholesale grocery and provision business, including the purchase and sale of hay, grain, lime and cement, and such other goods, wares and merchandise usually bought and sold by wholesale grocers.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 Mississippi Code of 1906.
9. No stockholder of said corporation shall be in any way liable for the debts of said corporation beyond the amount of his or her unpaid subscription to the capital stock.
10. The management of the business of said corporation shall be confided in and entrusted to a Board of Directors who shall be annually elected from, and by, the stockholders, and whose numbers shall be annually fixed by the stockholders. A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall elect from their number, a president, a Vice President, a secretary and a treasurer, and they may appoint and employ such agents and employes as they may deem necessary and shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The office of secretary and treasurer may at the instance of the stockholders be filled by one person.

W W Lassiter, D E Lassiter, E A Lassiter.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.  
City of Vicksburg,

Personally appeared before the undersigned a Notary Public, in and for the said City the above named W W Lassiter, D. E. Lassiter and E A Lassiter, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned.  
Given under my hand and official seal on this 23rd day of January, 1909.

W W Waggener, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of February A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss Feb 18, 1909.  
I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.  
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the W W Lassiter Company is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of Feb'y 1909.  
E. F. Noel.  
By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State

Recorded Feb 20, 1909.

*Notary Public for the State of Mississippi  
Walter J. Good  
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The Charter of Incorporation of The Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--D W Turner, postoffice Prentiss Miss. Andrew Solomon, postoffice Prentiss Miss. M H Holloway, postoffice Prentiss, Miss. C S Hall, postoffice Southern, Miss. R R Comstead, postoffice Hooker Miss. J E Johnson, postoffice Prentiss, Miss. R H Polk, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss. G Y Hutchins, post office Brookhaven, Miss. W H Lanier, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.
  3. The Domicile is at Prentiss, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock--None.
  5. The par value of shares is--None.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To conduct an educational institution for the religious, normal and industrial training of the negro Youth of Mississippi; such as will direct the head, the heart and hand toward the development of the industrial resources of the race.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.
- G L Hutchins, J E Johnson, H Solomon, C H Hall, M H Holloway, P H Polk, R R Grimshaw, D W Turner.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lawrence.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W H Speights, Chancery Clerk, Lee Hutchins one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 14th day of Sept., 1907.

W H Speights, Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jefferson Davis.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M H Holloway, J E Johnson, A Solomon, C H Hall, incorporators of the corporation known as the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of Oct., 1907.

G M Milloy, Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lincoln.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, the within named R H Polk, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 26th day of December, 1907.

R H McLain, Clerk.

By E F Brennan, Jr., D c

State of Mississippi,  
Jefferson Davis County.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, in and for said County, the within named D W Turner, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing at the time therein named as his act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of January, 1909.

Leon Tyrone, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
Yazoo County.

This day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of Yazoo City of Yazoo City, State of Miss., the within named W H Lanier, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 13th day of October, 1908.

W B Stinson, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
Lawrence County.

This day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the Town of Silver Creek, State of Miss. the within named R R Grinstead, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 20th day of February 1908.

R L Langino, Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of February 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Pover, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 18, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not viola-

tive of the Constitution or laws of this State or of The United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of February, 1909.

E F Noel.

By the Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feb 20, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of The Natchez Colored Cemetery Assn.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Natchez Colored Cemetery Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- J H C Henry, G W Brumfield, Wm Cosey, D Lewis, Henry Ireland, C P Hunter, J R Ross, Jas Crossgrove, A A Newell, all residents of Natchez Miss.; G L Sanders postoffice L'Argent La., and others.
3. The domicile is at Natchez, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000, to begin business when \$5,000 is paid in
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To establish and maintain a cemetery or burial ground for the colored dead; to buy such property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or advisable for carrying out said purposes and to issue stock for the payment thereof. To hold and improve said property, or to sell and convey the same by deed or otherwise in lots or plots to individuals, corporations, societies or congregations to be used by it or them for the burial of purposes only and subject to all restrictions and conditions imposed by said organization. To lay out the ground owned by said corporation into lots, plots, surveys, avenues, lanes etc.; also to lay out sites for and erect any and all buildings that may be necessary or convenient for carrying out the purposes of this association, and to do and perform any and all things necessary or advisable for the furthering the interest of this corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
 J C Henry, G L Sanders, W M Cosey, G W Brumfield, Jas Crossgrove, C P Hunter, J R Ross, D Lewis, Henry Ireland, A A Newell,---Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Adams.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, for the City of Natchez in said State and county, J H C Henry, G W Brumfield, Wm Cosey, C P Hunter, incorporators of the corporation known as the Natchez Colored Cemetery Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of January, 1909.

W C Bowman, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Adams.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority for the City of Natchez in said County and state, D Lewis, Henry Ireland, G L Sanders, J B Ross, A A Newell, incorporators of the corporation known as the Natchez Colored Cemetery Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 15th day of January, 1909.

W C Bowman, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Adams.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority for the City of Natchez, in said State and county, Jas Crossgrove, incorporator of the Corporation known as The Natchez Colored Cemetery Association, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 18th day of January, 1909.

W C Bowman, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of February, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 23, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty General.  
 By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Natchez Colored Cemetery Association is hereby approved.

In test, my whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 23rd day of Feby, 1909.

E F Noel.

The Governor:--  
 Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feb 23, 1909.

## Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The McLean, O'Connell Co.

Know All Men by These Presents:--

That we, Jno O'Connell, postoffice Bassfield, Miss; Jas Oates, postoffice Bassfield, Miss; Jno Oates, postoffice Bassfield, Miss.; V T Rudder, postoffice Bassfield, Miss.; Jno M Clark, postoffice Bassfield, Miss., being the stockholders in the Corporation known as the McLean O'Connell Company, a corporation doing a general mercantile business in the Village of Bassfield, in Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi, and incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Annotated Code of 1902 of the State of Mississippi, desire to change the name and style of said Corporation so that the part reading--"McLean, O'Connell Company," shall read, "O'Connell--Rudder Company."

Witness our signatures this the 15th day of January, 1909.

Jno O'Connell, Jas Oates, Jas M Clark, V T Rudder, John Oates. --Stockholders..

State of Mississippi,

Jefferson Davis County.

Personally appeared before me, the above signed stockholders, Jno O'Connell, Jas Oates, Jas M Clark, V T Rudder, and John Oates, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing instrument on the day and date above mentioned as their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this the 18th day of July 1909.

A S McLain, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of February, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, -Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby ;9th, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the McLean--O'Connell Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the McLean, O'Connell Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 23rd day of February, 1909 .

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feb 24, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Georgetown Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Georgetown Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--F B Catching, postoffice Georgetown, Miss.; W W Catching, postoffice Georgetown, Miss.; W D Berry, postoffice Georgetown, Miss.; Newton Ellis, postoffice Hazlehurst, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Georgetown, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty- Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct a general mercantile business at Georgetown, Copeiah County, Mississippi, and at such other places as they may determine to buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise, cotton, real estate and all kinds of personal property, to loan money and take deeds of trust and mortgages and shall in addition have all the powers necessary or incident to the business for which it is created. The stockholders shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation beyond the unpaid portion of their respective subscriptions to the capital stock. The corporation may begin business when the sum of Five Thousand dollars of the stock has been subscribed for. The first meeting of the corporation may be held at any place in said county that may be designated by the written request of three of the stockholders, the time and place of said meeting to be stated in said notice. In addition to the powers hereby granted:--
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

F B Catching, W W Catching, W D Berry, Newton Ellis.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Copeiah.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Justice of the Peace F B Catching, W W Catching, W D Berry, incorporators of the corporation known as the Georgetown Mercantile Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 27th day of January, 1909.

H L Catching, Justice Peace

State of Mississippi,  
County of -----.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Newton Ellis one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Georgetown Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of January, 1909.

E M Cook, Mayor of Hazlehurst,  
and ex-officio J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of February, 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

J W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 25th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Georgetown Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 25th day of February, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feby 28, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Whittle, Sorrensen Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Whittle, Sorrensen Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- W H Whittle, Collins, Mississippi; S N Sorrensen, Mount Olive, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Mount Olive, Covington County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--to own and operate sawmills, planing mills, and shingle mills; to sell and hold real estate, and do all things incident and necessary to the carrying on of the business of the corporation.

W H Whittle, S N Sorrensen.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Covington County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, the above named W H Whittle, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing charter of incorporation for the purpose therein mentioned.

Witness my official signature this the 1st day of February, 1909.  
G H Mayfield, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
Covington County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, the above named S N Sorrensen, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing charter for the purpose therein mentioned.

Witness my signature, this the 1st day of February A D 1909.  
Archy Fairley, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of Feby., A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
This 26th day of February, A D 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Whittle, Sorrensen Lumber Company is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 26th day of February, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded feby 23, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of J R Buckwalter Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is J R Buckwalter Lumber Company,
2. The names of the incorporators are;- J R Buckwalter, postoffice Union, Miss.; J C Buckwalter, postoffice Union, Miss.; A I Buckwalter, postoffice Wingate, Miss.; N Buckwalter, postoffice Wingate, Miss.
3. The domicile of said corporation is at Union Newton, County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$100,000 par value.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00, to be paid in cash or in property of full value.
6. The period of existence is Twenty-Five years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own timber and timber lands; to own and operate saw and planing mills and dry kilns, and other appliances necessary for the manufacture and sale of lumber. To own and operate all necessary logging outfits, logging railroads, and tram-roads, to engage in a general mercantile business, and to buy and sell real estate, timber, and timber lands, and all forest products, to loan money and to take security for same by mortgage, trust deeds on real estate or personal property, or otherwise.

The Board of Directors shall elect a President from their number and adopt bylaws for the corporation and amend, repeal or modify the same, and provide for such other officers as may be found necessary.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

A J Buckwalter, N Buckwalter, J R Buckwalter, J C Buckwalter,--  
Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Perry.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A J Buckwalter, and N Buckwalter, incorporators of the corporation known as the J R Buckwalter Lumber Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of January, 1909,

E E McCoy, Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Winston.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J R Buckwalter, and J C. Buckwalter, incorporators of the corporation known as the J R Buckwalter Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 30th day of January, 1909. H H Chambliss, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of February, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$110.00, recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., February 25th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the J R Buckwalter Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 25th day of February 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feby 28, 1909.

Statement of intent to Dissolve filed  
in this office today January 17, 1963  
Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

Articles of Dissolution filed this  
January 23, 1963. Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of Houston Stave Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Houston Stave Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Harry C Winant, postoffice Manasquan, N J; G A Soule, postoffice Houston, Mississippi; J F Soule, postoffice Houston, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, at or near the Town of Houston.
4. The amount of capital stock, \$10,000.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To carry on the business of manufacturing staves, heading, hoops, cross ties, lumber, shingles, lathes, dressed lumber of all kinds, the purchase of timbered lands, the erection of and operation of factories, mills, manufacturing timber in any form whatsoever, and the purchase of lots and the erection of houses thereon for the purpose of carrying on the business of the corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Code of 1906.
9. The management of said corporation shall be confided to a Board of Directors, consisting of such a number, not less than three, as may from time to time be determined by a majority of the capital stock of said corporation. The said Directors shall be stockholders of said corporation and shall be elected annually by the stockholders of said Company, and a majority of said Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said Directors shall elect from their number a president, a vice president, and Secretary and treasurer, and may elect or appoint such other officers, agents or employees as they may deem proper; and said Directors shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and fully qualified, and shall have power to fill all vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise.
10. At all stockholders meetings a vote of the holders of a majority of the capital stock of said corporation then present in person or by proxy, shall decide all questions submitted at said meeting. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, but elections for directors or officers of said corporation shall be held in accordance with Section 194 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and Section 902 of the Code of 1906.
11. The corporation may make all necessary bylaws concerning the subscription of transfer of stock, fix the amount to be invested, time required for payment and make such regulations and prescribe such duties for the Board of Directors and officers of the corporation as the majority of the stockholders may adopt.

This corporation shall be authorized to begin business when three thousand dollars in cash or property may be paid in.

This corporation is to take over all the property, both real and personal now owned by a partnership known as the Houston Stave Company, composed of Harry C Winant, G A Soule and J F Soule.

12. The corporation may purchase and hold in addition to the personal property owned by said corporation, any real estate necessary for the transaction of the corporate business. And also, to purchase or accept any real estate in payment or part payment of any debt due the corporation, and sell realty for the corporation purposes.

13. This corporation shall have the privilege of dealing in lumber, staves, heading, hoops, cross ties, dressed lumber of all kinds and articles for use manufactured out of wood. For the purpose of raising money to carry on the business of said corporation, it is authorized to borrow money, and to secure the payment of the same, mortgage the property of the corporation in so far as the bylaws of said corporation may permit and in the manner set forth in such bylaws.

Witness our signatures at Houston, Mississippi, the Fourth Day of February, 1909.  
Harry C Winant, G A Soule, J F Soule.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Chickasaw County.

Personally appeared before me, T W Hamilton, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County and State, Harry C Winant, G A Soule and J F Soule, who signed the foregoing instrument in his presence, after being duly sworn for the purposes therein named.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the Fourth Day of February, 1909.  
T W Hamilton, Clerk of Chancery Court.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of February, 1909, together with the sum of \$2.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss., February 27th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Houston Stave Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of February 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Supreme Division of Men and Women of the City of  
Refuge.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Supreme Division of Men and Women of the City of  
Refuge.

2. The names of the incorporators are:--S W White, 912 S Mulberry St., Vicksburg, Miss.; A D  
Pierson, 203, S First North St., Vicksburg, Miss.; D G Griffin, Jr., 758, S Cherry St, Vicksburg,  
Miss.; Hattie Linn, 912, Locust St., Vicksburg, Miss.; C H Williams, Mound Bayou, Miss.; J T  
Buckhalter, Lynn, Miss.; A B Best, Lyon, Miss., Box 31; Randall Ross, Sabino, Miss.; S D Hughes,  
Drew, Miss.; J B Metcalf, Tutwiler, Miss.; James Smith, Clayton, Miss.; Mrs M M Stephenson,  
Duncan, Miss.

3. The Domicile is at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

4. Amount of capital stock--Nothing.

5. The par value of shares is nothing.

6. The period of existence is Fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

(a) To establish a fraternal order for the purpose of doing business in this State or any other  
State or States on the Lodge system, with ritualistic form of work and representative form of gov-  
ernment.

(b) To provide funds by a system of fees, dues, taxes and assessments for the payment of sick,  
accident, total disability, funeral, old age or death benefits for its members and their repre-  
sentatives; and to this end shall have exclusive powers to organize, establish, charter and  
maintain such Divisions or subordinate branches, bodies, which are but subordinate departments  
of the Supreme Division Men and Women of the City of Refuge, under this charter and in such manner  
and form as may be necessary under the constitution, laws, rules, regulations or statutes of said  
corporation for their government.

(c) To issue such benefit certificates to its members for their protection or relief, or for  
the protection of the widows and orphans of its deceased members, and in such amounts and on such  
terms as may be provided for in the constitution, laws, rules, regulations or statutes of said  
corporation.

Said corporation shall be a mutual institution, non-partisan and non-sectarian.

Said corporation may make such laws, rules, regulations and statutes as may be necessary for its  
own government and for the government of Grand Divisions, subordinate divisions, branches or de-  
partments.

Said corporation may make such laws, rules, regulations or statutes as may be necessary to de-  
vise means of raising sufficient funds with which to defray the running expenses of the  
same.

Said corporation may by its name sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with; and the domi-  
cile of same shall be Vicksburg, Miss.

Said corporation shall impose no obligations on any of its members which in any way lessen the  
duty of such members to obey the laws of the State of Mississippi, or of the United States  
of America.

No part of the funds controlled or collected by this corporation shall ever be used in defence  
or support of any one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any man-  
ner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of this State or any State.

The controlling power of this corporation during the recesses of the Supreme Division shall  
be the Supreme Council.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the  
provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

S W White, A D Pierson, D G Griffin, Jr., Hattie Lewis, C H Williams, J L Buckhalter, A B  
Best, Randall Ross, S D Hughes, J B Metcalf, James Smith, M M Stephens.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren,  
City of Vicksburg.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and  
for said City, County and State, the within named S W White, A D Pierson, D G Griffin, Jr., Hattie  
Lewis, who acknowledged severally, that they executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes  
therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this the 24th day of November, A D  
1908.

P C Canizaro, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Bolivar.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Mayor and Ex-Officio J P,  
in and for said County and State, the within named C H Williams, who acknowledged that he executed  
the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this the 27th day of November A D 1908.

B H Cresswell, Mayor and Ex-of J P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Sunflower.  
Town of Drew.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public  
in and for said County and State, the within named S D Hughes, who acknowledged that he  
executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of November A D 1908.

H W Starcill, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Coahoma.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a ----- in and for said County and State, the within named J L Buckhalter, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of November A D 1908.  
A M Sommers, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Coahoma.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the said County and State, the within named A B Best, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and Official Seal this 27th day of November A D 1908 .  
A M Sommers, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi  
County of Coahoma.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, the within name d Randall Ross, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 27th day of November, 1908.  
A M Sommers, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tallahatchie.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Mayor and Ex-Officio J P, in and for said County, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of Dec. A D 1908.  
A S Roberts, Mayor & Ex-officio J P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tunica.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public for town of Tunica, in and for said County and state, the within named James Smith, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and Seal Of Office, this the 10th day of December, 1908.  
B L Russell, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County Of Bolivar.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County and State, the within named M M Stephens, who acknowledged that she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and the seal of my office this 23 day of December, 1908.  
F M Dooley, Justice of the Peace.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of February, A D 1909, together with the sum of (\$3.00) recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Feby 25th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo M Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Supreme Division Men and Women of the City of Refuge, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of February, 1909.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.



Recorded Feby 28, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Model Furniture Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Model Furniture Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Joseph A Gunn, postoffice Moss Point, Miss.; Edmond J Jane, postoffice Scranton, Miss.
3. The domicile is at MossPoint, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is; To carry on at Moss Point, Mississippi, or such other place or places as the Directors shall elect, a general wholesale or retail furniture and mercantile business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

Joseph A Gunn, Edmond J Jane.-Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the City of Pascagoula, said county and state, Joseph A Gunn and E J Jane, incorporators of the corporation known as the Model Furniture Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 20th day of January, 1909.

T G Hibbler, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of February, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 27, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Model Furniture Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 8, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Williamson--Pope Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Williamson--Pope Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W L Williamson, postoffice Collins, Miss.; G J Pope, postoffice Collins, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Collins, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To establish and maintain a general mercantile business by wholesale and retail; to buy and sell lands and all species of real property and may own and dispose of establish and maintain buy and sell all property freehold or lease, real and personal necessary and proper in and about the establishment and conduct of the business of the corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

W L Williamson, G J Pope,--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Covington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W L Williamson and G J Pope, incorporators of the corporation known as the Williamson--Pope Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 5th day of Feby., 1909.

G H Mayfield, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of March, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 3rd, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Williamson--Pope Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 3th day of March, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded March 8, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Tri-County Fair Association.

The corporate title of said Company is The Tri-County Fair Association, and the names of the incorporators are:--W P Long, G W Long, L L Livingston, J M Lawson, M A Reese and V D Brown, each of whose postoffice address is Tupelo, Mississippi.

The domicile of said corporation is Tupelo, Mississippi, and its capital stock is Five Thousand Dollars, divided into two hundred shares of the par value of Twenty-Five Dollars each, and the same shall exist for a period of fifty years, and the purpose for which said Company is created is to encourage the improvement in the grade and variety of live stock raised, and also to improve the methods of farming and to increase the production of agricultural products and lessen the cost thereof, and said company shall have the right and power to annually or oftener, if its officers shall desire, have a fair, and shall have the right to offer and give premiums or prizes for the best variety or specimens of such things as they shall desire and shall do and perform all other powers that may be exercised by a corporation as laid down and defined by Chapter 24 on corporations in the annotated Code of 1906 of the state of Mississippi.

W W Brown, W P Long, M A Reese, L L Livingston, G W Long, J M Lawson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Lee County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for Lee County, Mississippi, W P Long, G W Long, L L Livingston, J M Lawson, M A Reese and W D Brown, who each acknowledged that they signed the above and foregoing charter on the day and date therein mentioned as their own free will and deed.

This the 18th day of January 1909.

Norbin Jones, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of March 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00, recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss., March 6th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney gen ral.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Tri--County Fair Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of March, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Mch 8, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of The L L Denson Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The L L Denson Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--L L Denson, postoffice Bay Springs, Mississippi; W B Ainsworth, postoffice Bay Springs, Mississippi; C O Yelverton, postoffice Bay Springs, Mississippi; H A Hinton, postoffice Bay Springs, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Bay Springs, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general mercantile business at Bay Springs, Jasper County, Mississippi; to buy and sell for cash or on credit goods, wares and merchandise of any and all kinds; to lend and borrow money; to buy and sell real estate; and to take and give security of any and all kinds; to buy and sell cotton; and to deal generally in all kinds of farm and country produce. To begin business when capital stock to the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars has been subscribed and paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906. I L Denson, W B Ainsworth, C O Yelverton, H A Hinton.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jasper.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L L Denson, W B Ainsworth, C O Yelverton, and H A Hinton, incorporators of the corporation known as the L L Denson Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of January, 1909.

W W Lewis, Mayor, Town of Bay Springs, Miss.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 5th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the L L Denson Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, this the 8th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 9, 1909.

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Affidavit showing incorporation out of existence  
Filed  
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of The West End Hose and Chemical Fire Company No. 3.

1. The corporate title of said Company is West End Hose and Chemical Fire Company No. 3.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--John Peppard, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; E C Moore, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Peter Galle, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Ross Elmer, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Louis Mangin, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Frank Morena, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Willie Collins, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; T J Rossell, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Biloxi, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock -----
5. The par value of shares is -----
6. The period of existence is Twenty-Five Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: For the purpose of a volunteer fire company in the City of Biloxi, Harrison County, State of Mississippi.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
Louis Mangin, F Morena, Peter Galle, E E Moore, Wm J Collins, John F Peppard, Ross Elmer, T J. Rossell.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi?

County of -----

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Louis Mangin, F Morena, Peter Galle, John F Peppard, Ross Elmer, T J Rossell, E E Moore and Wm J Collins, incorporators of the corporation known as the West End Hose and Chemical Fire Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 6th day of March, 1909.

Z T Champlain, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., March 9th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the West End Hose and Chemical Fire Engine Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the ninth day of March 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded March 12, 1909.

## Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of Harrison County Bank.

Resolved, that subject to the approval of the Governor, Article 3rd of the charter of the Harrison County Bank be and the same is hereby amended so as to make the number of directors which is now fixed at seven, not less than seven nor more than eleven. And to that end the following amendment to said charter is adopted:--

## AMENDMENT I.

Be it known that Article 3rd of this charter is so amended as to read as follows:--

Article 3rd. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Twenty-Five thousand Dollars divided into Five Hundred shares of Fifty Dollars each, but may at any time be increased to One Hundred Thousand Dollars by a vote of a majority of the stockholders. The stockholders shall annually elect not less than seven nor more than eleven Directors of said Bank, each of whom shall be the owner of at least one share of the stock of said bank, to serve as such until the first Monday in January of the following year.

I hereby certify that the attached resolution was unanimously adopted at a stockholders meeting held on January 20th, 1909, regularly called for that purpose at which a majority of all the stock in this bank was represented.

Given under my hand and official seal this 13th day of February A D 1909

D J Gay, President.

E G Bond, Cashier.

State of Mississippi,  
Harrison County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County D J Gay, President and E G Bond, Cashier of the Harrison County Bank, of Biloxi, Miss., who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of March, 1909.

Z T Champlin, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of February, 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 9th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J F Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Harrison County Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the ninth day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Mch 11, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of The Japonica Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Japonica Club.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R C Badell, postoffice Pass Christian, Miss.; J C Clifford, postoffice Pass Christian, Miss.; Wm F Martin, postoffice Pass Christian, Miss.; Geo M Gage, postoffice Pass Christian, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Pass Christian, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is One Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Twenty-Five years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To promotion of social intercourse among its members and the establishment of a reading room for members only. The said corporation may organize when 25 shares of stock shall have been subscribed and paid for.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, K L Thornton, a Notary Public in the City of Pass Christian, said county and state, R C Badell, of Pass Christian, Miss.; J C Clifford, of Pass Christian, Miss.; Wm F Martin, postoffice Pass Christian, Miss.; Geo W Gage, of Pass Christian, Miss., incorporators of the corporation known as the Japonica Club, who acknowledged that they executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of February, 1909.

K L Thornton, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of March A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Japonica Club is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the ninth day of March 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State .

E F Noel.

Recorded Mch 11, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Commercial Bank of Senatobia.

1. The corporate title of this company is Commercial Bank.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--D D Salmon, postoffice Senatobia, Miss.; I B Salmon, postoffice Senatobia, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Senatobia, Tate County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The carrying on of a general banking business, and to do and transact all business connected with, and usually done and carried on as a banking business, with power to loan money and take security therefor, either on personal property or real estate, and may take mortgages on personal or real property to secure any loan made by it, or to secure any debt due it; and for this purpose may own real estate and may buy and sell the same in its corporate name, and to do generally any and all business done in a banking business, and shall exercise the powers herein conferred for the period of fifty years; and shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in all the courts as a natural person; may have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; and may make and put in force such rules, regulations and bylaws as it may deem proper for the management and government of said corporation and the conduct of its business and affairs; and they shall have all other powers usual and incident to such corporations, and may do and perform all other acts and things requisite and desirable to an efficient management of the affairs of said Company.

Said corporation may borrow money and secure the payment of same by mortgage or otherwise. This association may organize and commence business as soon as the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars has been subscribed and paid in.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

D D Salmon, I B Salmon.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tate.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, D D Salmon, and I B Salmon, incorporators of the corporation known as the Commercial Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 4th day of February, 1909.

J A Wooten, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of February, A D 1909., together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 5th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Commercial Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power Secy of State.

Recorded March 11, 1909.

✓ Charter of Incorporation of The Queen City Business College Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is The Queen City Business College Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--M F Mitchell, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; A G Lyle, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; R H Suttle, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Meridian, Miss. with authority to establish branch schools within the State of Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$5,000 to begin business when \$1000.00 is paid in, either in cash or property.
5. The par value of shares is \$10.00.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- to build, construct, buy, lease or otherwise acquire equip, maintain and conduct a college for the purpose of giving instruction and courses of study in book-keeping, stenography and cognate subjects, to issue to those who have pursued such courses of instruction therein as entitle them to the same, and to such as have duly completed such courses a diploma in book-keeping and stenography.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

M F Mitchell, A G Lyle, R H Suttle.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the City of Meridian, above County and State, the above named M F Mitchell, A G Lyle and R H Suttle incorporators of the corporation known as The Queen City Business College Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 8th day of March, 1909.

Wyatt Easterling, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of March, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. March 10th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Queen City Business College Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Meh 12, 1909.

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*Dissolved by decree of Chancery Court of  
Tulahoma County, June 2, 1914.*

## Charter of Incorporation of Belzoni Oil Works.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Belzoni Oil Works.
2. Names of incorporators are J C Perry, J B Perry and W B Hoffa, all at postoffice of Grenada, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Belzoni Washington, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock is \$75,000, par value of shares is \$100.00.
5. Period of existence is 50 years.
6. The purpose for which it is created is the buying and manufacturing of cotton seed and cotton seed products, making soap and commercial fertilizers and ice. Owning and operating gins, cotton seed houses and private tram-ways as may be needed to carry on the manufacturing business. Such real estate dealing and planting as may be deemed necessary to the manufacturing interests of the corporation. The corporation may begin business when \$20,000 is paid in cash.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Miss. Code 1906.

J C Perry, J B Perry, W B Hoffa.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,

The County of Grenada.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, J C Perry, J B Perry, & W B Hoffa, incorporators of the corporation known as the Belzoni Oil Works, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of February, 1909.

W E Pean, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$85.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Jackson, Miss. 12th day of March, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Belzoni Oil Works, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this March 12, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Mar 12, 1909.



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## Charter of Incorporation of The Charleston Light and Power Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Charleston Light and Power Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J H Caldwell, postoffice Charleston, Miss.; R V McGrew, postoffice Charleston, Miss.; W B Burke, postoffice Charleston, Miss.; W G Harvey, postoffice, Charleston, Miss.; E D Dinkins, postoffice Charleston, Miss.; J D Sullivan, postoffice Charleston, Miss.; I C Pattison, Postoffice Charleston, Miss.; C E Harris, postoffice, Charleston, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Charleston, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock, \$10,000.00. To begin business when \$3,000.00 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$25.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

To conduct a general lighting and Power Plant, to own and lease and operate such plant, to own or lease necessary land, buildings and machinery for that purpose, to take or execute leases for supplying electric lights and power, to own or lease and operate electric railroads, to own or lease and operate a general water works, water power and water supply plant, to sell, erect and repair water and light fixtures and material and to do such other things as may be necessary in conduct of a general lighting, power and water supply business.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J D Sullivan, W B Burke, E D Dinkins, J D Caldwell, R V McGrew, C E Harris, W G Harvey,  
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State of Mississippi,  
County of Tallahatchie.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, I C Pattison, J H Caldwell, W B Burke, W G Harvey, E D Dinkins, J D Sullivan and C E Harris, R V McGrew, incorporators of the corporation known as the Charleston Light & Power Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 6th day of Feby., 1909.

T Ward Patterson, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the office of Secretary of State this the 10th day of March, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 10, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Charleston Light & Power Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of March, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

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The Charter Of Incorporation of The Flint Gravel Company.

1. The corporate name of said Company is The Flint Gravel Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
M D McGrath, postoffice, Brookhaven, Miss.; C M McMahon, postoffice, Brookhaven, Mississippi; W D Hannah, postoffice, Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is in Lincoln County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand dollars.
5. The par value of shares is \$100. each
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is--

The preparation for sale and the selling of sand and gravel. To that end the said corporation may acquire and hold gravel and sand beds and all machinery, fixtures and appurtenances necessary or convenient to developing the same, and for the digging, washing, preparing for market and marketing said sand and gravel. And may construct and maintain all side tracks, switches and other railroad trackage necessary for the proper carrying on of said business. And said corporation may buy and sell all such other property both real and personal as may be found expedient in the general conduct of the business for which it is created.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

M D McGrath, C M McMahon, W D Hannah.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lincoln.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M D McGrath C M McMahon, incorporators of the corporation known as the Flint Gravel Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of February, 1909.

P J Carlton, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

Personally appeared before me this day the undersigned authority, W D Hannah, incorporator of the corporation known as the Flint Gravel Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing instrument as his act and deed on this the 17th day of Febry A D 1909.

Amos R Johnston, Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of March 1909, together with the sum of \$20 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General, for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. March 13, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Flint Gravel Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 13th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 15, 1909.

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## Charter of Incorporation of The Levy &amp; Welsch Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is The Levy & Welsch Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Mrs Julia Marx, postoffice Port Gibson, Mississippi; Moses Marx, postoffice Port Gibson, Mississippi; Simon Marx, postoffice Port Gibson Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Port Gibson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
  - 1st. The buying and selling of furniture, stoves, and any and all other manner of merchandise, either for cash or credit, or upon installments, and the taking and receiving of security for the merchandise so sold.
  - 2nd. The buying and selling of coffins, the management of funerals, and the burial of the dead; the embalming of corpses, and such other matters and things as are incident thereto..
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Moses Marx, Julia Marx, Simon Marx.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Claiborne.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mrs Julia Marx, Moses Marx and Simon Marx, incorporators of the corporation known as the Levy & Welsch Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of February 1909.

A G Hastings, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of March A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss, March 11th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J. B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Levy & Welsch Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of March 1909.

E.F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 16, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of Citizens Bank &amp; Trust Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Citizens Bank & Trust Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J S Jackson, postoffice Belzoni, Miss.; G W Meek, postoffice Belzoni, Miss.; C Dunn, postoffice Ittabena, Miss.; N W Surrall, postoffice Belzoni, Miss.; M Cohn, postoffice Belzoni, Miss.; T E Mortimer, postoffice Belzoni, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Belzoni, Washington County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock ~~\$100,000.00~~ \$100,000.00
  5. The par value of shares is \$100 per share.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years--
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:
    - (a) To do a general commercial banking business, and all things necessary and proper for the management and protection of said banking business by the laws of Mississippi.
    - (b) To conduct and operate a savings bank department in connection with the general banking business, and receive money or other things of value for safe-keeping, and pay allow interest thereon and generally do each and everything necessary and proper for the management and protection and investment of the monies or other things so deposited as aforesaid, in connection with said savings bank department of said bank and trust company, and full power and authority is conferred upon the directors of said bank and trust company, to pass all necessary rules and regulations and bylaws with reference to the management of said savings bank department, fix the rate of interest on deposits, and regulate the withdrawal of deposits therein, as may be lawful and proper for the protection of the depositors in said savings bank department.
    - (c) To act as administrator, executor, guardian, trustee or in any other fiduciary capacity in the management of the estates of deceased persons, minors, lunatics, persons of unsound mind, or under disability, or property held in trust or otherwise, as natural persons are so authorized to act under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and said bank and trust company may also become surety on the bond of any person or corporation in any legal proceedings whatsoever.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- C Dunn, G W Meek, N W Surrall, T E Mortimer, M Cohn, J S Jackson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared me, the undersigned authority, C Dunn, G W Meek, N W Surrall, T E Mortimer, M Cohn, J S Jackson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 17th day of February, 1909.

Willis Brumfield Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of March A D 1909, together with the sum of \$110.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State .

Jackson Miss. March 12, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 17, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Brandon Water Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Brandon Water Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
Robert Burns, postoffice Brandon, Miss.; A J McLaurin, Jr., postoffice Brandon, Miss.; L S May, postoffice Brandon, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Brandon, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock authorized is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To acquire by purchase or otherwise, a complete water supply outfit and to equip, maintain, improve, repair and extend the same, and furnish water to individuals, firms and corporations for pay. The first meeting of the incorporators for the purpose of organization may be held at any time and place agreed upon by said incorporators, or any two of them. The said incorporators, or a majority of them, may at said first meeting elect a Board of Directors to consist of three or more persons, and may adopt bylaws and rules and regulations for the management of said corporation and provide the manner in which the same may be altered, amended or repealed. The corporation may begin business as soon as five hundred dollars of its capital stock is paid for in cash.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

A J McLaurin, Jr., Robert Burns, Lewis S May.-Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Rankin.  
Town of Brandon.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Robert Burns, A J McLaurin, Jr., and L S May, incorporators of the corporation known as the Brandon Water Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 25th day of January, 1909.

John Ohleyer, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 9th day of March, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. March 12, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Brandon Water company is hereby approved.

In test, my hand whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Filed March 17, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Tartt Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Tartt Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J E Tartt, postoffice Lauderdale, Mississippi; Jim Miller, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; R E Wilbourn, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Lauderdale, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock authorized \$30,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in the manufacture and sale of pine and yellow pine lumber and all kinds of hardwood lumber; to buy and sell yellow pine and hardwood timber and timber lands; and to engage in and to do a general lumber and sawmill and planing mill business, and all things incidental to the conduct of such business; and generally to engage in the purchase and manufacture and sale of all kinds of lumber from all kinds of timber, and in the dressing and planing of all kinds of lumber, and in the purchase and sale of all kinds of timber and timber lands. Said corporation may begin business when as much as ten thousand dollars of the capital stock thereof shall have been subscribed for and paid in. The incorporators and subscribers for stock may pay for same in cash or in property at its fair value as may be agreed upon between the corporation and said incorporators and subscribers to stock. The first meeting of the parties in interest may be held at such time and place as may be designated in a notice thereof, and on three days written notice to the incorporators either delivered or mailed to them, signed by any one of the said incorporators.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J E Tartt, Jim Miller, R E Wilbourn.--Incorporates

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J E Tartt, Jim Miller, R E Wilbourn, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tartt Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of february, 1909.

J M DeWay, J P & N P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of March A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss., March 10th. 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Tartt Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of March 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Mch 17, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Consolidated Land and Investment Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Consolidated Land and Investment Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--L B Cheatham, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; A L Bradley, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; R L Bradley, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To do a general real estate business and investment business; to act as agents for others in the sale and purchase of real estate; to loan money upon real estate or collateral security; to buy, hold, own, sell and exchange land real estate or personal property; to buy, sell, own, build and exchange houses; to contract for the construction of railroads, levees and roads, and to do a general construction business; to lay out into lots, streets and alleys any lands they may own; to build side-walks and pavements thereon; to construct, own and operate water works, electric light plants, gas plants and to secure, own and use rights of way and franchises for the construction of the necessary mains, pipes, poles and wires in connection therewith.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Code 1906.

L B Cheatham, A L Bradley, R L Bradley.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L B Cheatham, A L Bradley, R L Bradley, incorporators of the corporation known as the Consolidated Land and Investment Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of February 1909.

C H Spengler, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 10th day of March A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., March 15th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Consolidated Land and Investment Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 16th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 18, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Geo M Foote Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Geo M Foote Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Geo M Foote, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; C H Campbell, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; Gus Cooley, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general wholesale grain and feed business; to buy, sell and deal in generally all kinds of grain and grain products; to do a general commission or brokerage business in grain, manufactured and packing house products of all kinds, and to do generally any and all things necessary to successfully carry out the purposes for which this corporation is created.
8. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Directors to be elected by and from among the stockholders, the number thereof to be determined by the stockholders, and such officers shall be created by the bylaws as may be deemed necessary for the successful management of the affairs of this corporation. This corporation shall be authorized to begin business when as much as Five Thousand Dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.
9. After this charter shall have been published, approved by the Governor and recorded as required by law, the first meeting to organize this corporation may be held after three days mailed written notice thereof by one of the incorporators herein to the other incorporators herein to the other incorporators and persons in interest, naming the time and place of the meeting.
10. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

Geo M Foote, Gus Cooley, C H Campbell.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Geo M Foote, C H Campbell and Gus Cooley, incorporators of the corporation known as the Geo. M Foote Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed this the 18th day of February, 1909.

A A Tomlinson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General, for his opinion. ..

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss., March 15th, 1909,

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J. B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Geo M Foote Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 16th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 18, 1909.

## The Charter of Incorporation of the "Do Nothing" Drug Company.

- 1st. The corporate title of said Company is The "Do Nothing" Drug Company."
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--L H Wilkinson Jr., postoffice Indianola, Miss.; Addie M Wilkinson, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; Ruth Hedrick postoffice Indianola, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Indianola Mississippi.
  4. The amount of capital stock is \$5,000.
  5. The par value of shares is \$50.00.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is, to conduct and carry on a general drug business, and ice cream manufacturing business, and to sell same in wholesale or retail quantities. This corporation shall have the right, and is hereby authorized and empowered to carry on said business with its principal office in Indianola, Mississippi, and to establish branch offices and stores in Indianola and at such other places, as the Board of Directors may determine; and to do all acts necessary, convenient and proper in the judgment of the directors for the welfare and business of the company. And to engage in all acts of buying and selling real and personal property, not inconsistent with the laws of the state and to hold, own, and dispose of such property at will. The said incorporators may meet on verbal notice to organize and begin business when \$10,000.00 has been subscribed and paid in on the capital stock in money or property.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.
- Ruth Hedrick, L H Wilkinson, jr., Addie M Wilkinson.-Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Sunflower.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, D S Lovelace, a Notary Public of the said Town of Indianola and County of Sunflower, State of Mississippi, the above named L H Wilkinson, Jr., Addie M Wilkinson, and Ruth Hedrick, incorporators of the corporation known as the "Do Nothing" Drug Company, who severally acknowledged that they and each of them, signed, executed and delivered the foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 20th day of June, 1909.

D S Lovelace, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of March A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Mississippi, March 9th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Do Nothing Drug Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the tenth day of March, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Mar 19, 1909.

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 Charter of Incorporation of The Penn Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Penn Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Walter Weaver, postoffice Columbus, Lowndes County, Miss.; Jeff D Smith, postoffice Penn, Lowndes County, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Penn, Lowndes County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--  
 To conduct a general merchandise and farming business.  
 To buy, own, sell land and other personal property.  
 To engage in manufacturing, converting the products of the farm and the forests.  
 To do anything incident, necessary or convenient to the foregoing purposes named.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

Walter Weaver, J D Smith.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Lowndes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Walter Weaver and Jeff D Smith, incorporators of the corporation known as the Penn Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the within and foregoing charter of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of February, 1909.

J H Brickell, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of 460.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 15, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Penn Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 16th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
 Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

recorded March 19, 1909.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Farmers Union Bank and Trust Company.-

Strike out all of paragraphs 5 and 7 of the original charter as recorded in Record Book No. 15, Page 413, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:--

For Paragraph 5--The par value of shares is Twenty-Five Dollars each. And

For Paragraph 7--The purpose for which it is created is: To do a general banking business including the business of a bank of deposit and discount, and do all things incident to the business thereof; to do and exercise the powers and privileges of a trust company as set out in Section 264 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.

J. H. Meyer, President.

G. W. Russell, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. H. Meyer and G. W. Russell, who after being sworn state on oath that they are President and Secretary respectively of the Farmers Union Bank and Trust Company, being elected by the Board of Directors on January 14, 1909, and that the said board of Directors authorized the above and foregoing amendment as their act and deed this the 28th day of January 1909.

A. C. Jones, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of March A. D. 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos. W. Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 18th, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Farmers Union Bank & Trust Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J. E. Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo. Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Farmers Union Bank and Trust Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of March 1909.

E. F. Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos. W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 19, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Royal Arch Benefit Department.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Royal Arch Benefit Department.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--P S Golden, postoffice Grenada, Mississippi; W J Mitchell, postoffice Columbus, Mississippi; E H Humphries, postoffice Princes Point Mississippi.
3. The Domicile is at Columbus, Mississippi-
4. Amount of capital stock--Nothing.
5. The par value of shares is--Nothing.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

To create and organize an Enforcement Department of Prince Hall Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons of Mississippi, under the lodge system, with representative form of government and by fees, dues and assessments, to provide funds for the payment of sick, accident, funeral and death benefits for its members and their beneficiaries, and not for profit; and to this end may establish and maintain superior and subordinate lodges or bodies and appropriate boards or committees, with such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the corporation.

This corporation may create an emergency or reserve fund, which it may use for and disburse among its members, provided no profit or gain shall be added to the payment made by or for a member. It may receive and own property, real and personal, for its own purposes and not for profit, with power to use and dispose of the same solely for the benefit of its members and to carry out the benevolent objects of the organization.

No part of the funds collected or controlled by this corporation shall ever be used in defence or support of any one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of the State.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

P S Golden, W I Mitchell, Rev E H Humphries.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lowndes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W I Mitchell, incorporator of the corporation known as the Royal Arch Benefit Department, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of July 1909.

D D Richards, Chancery Clerk.  
By E A Lincoln, D C

State of Mississippi,  
County of Grenada.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, P S Golden incorporator of the corporation known as the Royal Arch Benefit Department who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 27th day of July 1909.

Jos S King, Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Coahoma.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Rev E H Humphries, incorporators of the corporation known as The Royal Arch Benefit Department, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of Feb'y 1909.

S F Carr, Clerk Chancery Court  
By T F Logan, -D C

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of March 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 9th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Royal Arch Benefit Department is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Mch 20 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Ben E Everett & Company.

1. The Corporate title of said Company is Ben E Everett & Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Ben E Everett, postoffice Corinth Miss.; Geo A Hazard, postoffice Corinth Mississippi; N W Bynum, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; B E Worsham, postoffice Corinth, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Corinth, Mississippi.
4. Amount of Capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars, with right to begin business when \$2500 paid in
5. The par value of Shares of One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To make and negotiate loans for itself and in its own name, and to act in the capacity of and as agents for others in making and negotiating loans for others; and to do any and all things necessary in making and negotiating such loans.  
Also to buy and sell real estate and personal property in its own name and as agents for others and to do any and all things necessary in such purchases and sales. And to charge and collect fees and commissions for making and negotiating such loans, purchases and sales; and to do any and all things not in violation or contrary to the laws of the State on Mississippi.  
Also to rent, lease, and improve its own property, as well as the property of others, including the power of collecting rents for others, and to any and all things necessary in leasing, renting and improving such property.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
Ben E Everett, Geo A Hazard, N W Bynum, B A Wersham.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Alcorn.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Ben E Everett, Geo A Hazard, N W Bynum, and B F Worsham, of Corinth, Mississippi, incorporators of the corporation known as the Ben E Everett & Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 22nd day of February 1909.

O M Hinton, Clerk Chanery Court

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of March A D 1909, together with the sum of 420.00 receding fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss, March 18, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen ral.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of The Ben E Everett & Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor;--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 22, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of J F Ruffin Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is J F Ruffin Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
J F Ruffin, postoffice New Augusta, Mississippi; C H Stevens, postoffice Richton, Mississippi; H S Stevens, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
3. The Domicile is at New Augusta, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars, but may begin business when Fifteen Thousand Dollars of same has been paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100 per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To carry on a general wholesale and retail mercantile business, acquiring and owning such stocks of goods, wares and merchandise as may be deemed proper or necessary to that end, and selling, bartering or exchanging the same at pleasure; and to do all such things as are usually incident to the conduct of such a mercantile business; to acquire, own, hold, sell, barter or exchange real and personal property of every kind, within the limit allowed by law; to acquire, own, hold, sell, assign, or transfer commercial or negotiable paper; to loan money, and to take security therefor; to acquire, own and operate gins, grist-mills; and to do all things usually incident to the purposes here specified.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J F Ruffin, H S Stevens, C H Stevens.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H S Stevens, and J F Ruffin, two of the incorporators of the corporation known as the J F Ruffin Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of February, 1909.

J H Selby, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Perry.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C H Stevens, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the J F Ruffin Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 6th day of Febry, 1909.

W H Grace, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 18, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J E Stirling, Attorney General,

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the J F Ruffin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of March 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

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Charter of Incorporation of C H Stevens Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is C H Stevens Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--C H Stevens, postoffice Richton, Mississippi; J F Ruffin, Postoffice New Augusta, Mississippi; H S Stevens, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Richton, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars, but may begin business when Fifteen Thousand Dollars of same has been paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00 per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created are:--

to carry on a general wholesale and retail mercantile business, acquiring and owning such stocks of goods, wares and merchandise as may be deemed proper or necessary to that end, and selling, bartering or exchanging the same at pleasure; and to do all such things as are usually incident to the conduct of such a mercantile business; to acquire, own, hold, sell, barter or exchange real and personal property of every kind, within the limit allowed by law; to acquire, own hold, sell, assign or transfer commercial or negotiable paper; to loan money, and to take security therefor; to acquire, own and operate gins, grist-mills and saw mills; and to do all things usually incident to the purposes here specified.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J F Ruffin, H S Stevens, C H Stevens.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority H S Stevens and J F Ruffin, two of the incorporators of the corporation known as the C H Stevens Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of February, 1909.

J H Salby, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Perry.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C H Stevens one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the C H Stevens Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 6th day of Febry, 1909.

W H Grace, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of March, 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., March 18, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 23, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Pullen--Fain Produce Company.

1. The corporate title of the Said Company is Pullen--Fain Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J D Pullen, postoffice, Jackson, Mississippi; J B Fain, postoffice New Orleans La.; W C Sharp, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi; A K McNair, postoffice Centerville Mississippi.
3. The Comicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own, manage and operate a general produce business in towns and cities in the State of Mississippi or elsewhere; to buy and sell merchandiss and produce of all kinds, either by retail or wholesale; and in pursuance thereof to rent, lease or purchase suitable store and warehouses at such places where the business of said Company may be conducted. And the said Company is authorized to begin business when Five Thousand Dollars of the capital stock is subscribed for and paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J D Pullen, A K McNair, J B Fain, W C Sharp.-Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority J D Pullen, and A K McNair, incorporators of the Corporation known as the Pullen--Fain Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of January 1909.

W W Downing, Clerk.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Orleans.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J B Fain, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Pullen--Fain Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 5th day of January 1909.

Ethelbert M Stafford, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren-

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W C Sharp, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Pullen--Fain Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 8th day of January, 1909.

R L A Banet, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of March A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 18, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Pullen--Fain Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of March 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Mch 23, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of the Starkville Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Starkville Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
 J D Deanes, postoffice, Starkville, Mississippi.  
 R A Lampkin, postoffice Starkville, Mississippi  
 F L Hogan, postoffice Starkville, Mississippi.  
 W H Suddoth, postoffice Starkville, Mississippi.

3. The domicile is at Starkville, Mississippi.

4. Amount of capital stock Seven Thousand two Hundred Dollars.

5. The par-value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.

6. The period of existence is fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

To own, manage, control and operate a planing mill and lumber yard and a timber and timber land business, buying and selling timber, standing or cut, logs, lumber, doors, windows, sash, blinds, and other building material, and planing, dressing and otherwise preparing and finishing lumber for the market, and may buy and own all property real and personal within legal limitations that may be reasonably required in the conduct and management of the said business and may do all things proper and incident in and to the operation of the said business.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J D Deanes, R A Lampton, F L Hogan, W H Suddoth.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Oktibbeha.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E O McIlwain, Chancery Clerk of said County, J D Deanes, R A Lampton, F L Hogan and W H Suddoth, incorporators of the corporation known as the Starkville, Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of February, 1909.

E O McIlwain, Chancery Clerk of said County

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of March A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. March 22, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of Starkville Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 23rd day of March 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 23, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Alcorn Overall Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Alcorn Overall Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--John H Jones Sr., postoffice Corinth, Miss.; John H Jones, Jr., postoffice Corinth, Miss.; V Nixon, postoffice Atlanta, Ga.
3. The domicile is at Corinth, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars, to begin business when Five Thousand Dollars are paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, buy and sell overalls, jumpers, pants and clothing of all kinds, also piece goods of all kinds.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

John H Jones, Sr., John H Jones, Jr., Vaughn Nixon.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Alcorn.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John H Jones, Sr., John H Jones, Jr., incorporators of the Corporation known as the Alcorn Overall Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 17th day of Feby., 1909.

N O Dickson, Notary Public.

State of Georgia,  
County of Fulton.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, V Nixon, incorporator of the corporation known as the Alcorn Overall Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 20th day of Febr., 1909,

Guy Thurman, N p Fulton Co., Ga.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joe W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss., March 20, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Alcorn Overall Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 22nd day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joe W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Mar 23, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of The Farmers Warehouse Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is **Farmers Warehouse Company.**
2. The names of the incorporators are:—G R Hightower, postoffice Oxford, Mississippi; J A Jones, postoffice McComb, Mississippi; J B Mitchell, postoffice Goodman, Mississippi; B F Ward, Jr., Postoffice Winona, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at McRaven, Hinds County, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is One Million Dollars, but said Company may begin business when Fifty Thousand Dollars shall have been paid in.
5. The par value of each share is Ten Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which said Company is created is to operate a general warehouse Company, which shall control, own, buy, build or erect warehouses of all kinds at its domicile or elsewhere, for the storage of all things needed to be used in the conduct of a general merchandise and farming business; and to buy and sell cotton and farm products and merchandise necessary for the conduct of a farm; to act as cotton broker, or agent or commission merchant in the sale of and financing and disposition of cotton and general farm products; to buy, build or erect gins, presses, grain elevators, and to operate the same, and to do all such other things as are necessary in the conduct of a general business for supplying farmers with supplies, and storing and disposing of all kinds of farm products and properly marketing of all farming products; to conduct business and have agencies and offices at such place or places as may be determined by the Board of Directors of said Company, in or out of the State of Mississippi. But it may not purchase or in any manner acquire the plant, franchises or equipment of any competing corporation.
8. Rights and powers may be exercised by this Company are those conferred by the provisions found in Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code, 1906.
9. The holding and controlling of stock in this corporation shall be limited to Five Thousand Dollars for any one individual, and the officers of the corporation shall not have power to issue or transfer to any one person certificate or certificates of stock representing in the aggregate an amount exceeding five thousand dollars.

Witness our signatures this the 26th day of January 1909.  
G R Hightower, J A Jones, B F Ward, Jr., J B Mitchell,—Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds,  
City of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, the above named G R Hightower, J A Jones, J B Mitchell and B F Ward Jr., incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of January 1909.

V Otis Robertson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$250.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jes W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., March 22, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of Farmers Warehouse Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of March 1909.

By The Governor:—

Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Mar 24, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Horace C Smith Undertaking Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:--The Horace C Smith Undertaking Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Horace C Smith, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; E E Robinson, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Meridian, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To engage in and do a general undertaking and embalming business, as funeral directors; and for such purpose, may purchase, own hold and possess, sell and dispose of of all such property as may be necessary in the conduct and operation of such business, and employ all such means, instrumentalities and agencies as are customarily used therein. The corporation may be organized and begin business as soon as One Thousand Dollars of the capital stock has been subscribed and paid for.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Horace C Smith, E E Robinson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Horace C Smith and E E Robinson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Horace C Smith Undertaking Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of February, 1909.

J M Horwell, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 23rd day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 23, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi.

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Horace Smith Undertaking Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 24th, day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power Secy of State

Recorded March 25, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of The Jackson Hospital & Sanitarium Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Jackson Hospital & Sanitarium Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- Julius Crisler, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; E H Galloway, postoffice, Jackson Mississippi; O M Turner, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; Chris Herbert, post office Jackson, Mississippi; H H Harrison, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; W L Britt, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; W W Smithson, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; Nolan Stewart, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$50,000 to begin business when \$10,000 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$500.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To establish operate and conduct a hospital, sanitarium, and institution for the treatment of diseases; to operate and conduct a school or institution for the training of nurses and attendants, and generally to do and engage in all things and purposes calculated directly or indirectly, to further and promote the objects mentioned above and all objects and purposes incident or germane thereto. To buy, own, lease or sell real estate and to improve the same; to erect buildings, and to fit up and maintain offices and office buildings and to lease the same.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
Chris Herbert, H H Harrison, O M Turner, Julius Crisler, W W Smithson, W L Britt, E H Galloway. Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Chris Herbert, H H Harrison, O M Turner, Julius Crisler, W W Smithson, W L Britt, E H Galloway incorporators of the corporation known as the Jackson Hospital and Sanitarium Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 1st day of March, 1909.

John A Morson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of March, 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., March 25th, 1909

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J. B. Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Jackson Hospital and Sanitarium Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 25th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Mar 25, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Greenville Cement Tile Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Greenville Cement Tile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are: Leroy Percy, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; J H Crouch, postoffice Greenville, Miss; H C Baughman, postoffice, Greenville, Mississippi; H C Hourighous, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; Nathan Goldstein, postoffice, Greenville, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Greenville Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, sell, lay and deal in tiles, and tiling; to make artificial stone, and to contract for and build houses therefrom; buy and sell sand, cement and gravel and rock. to buy own and operate tugs barges and other water craft and to do all other things necessary and incident to the foregoing purposes not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi. The corporation is to be authorized to organize and transact business whenever Twelve Thousand Dollars of the capital stock has been subscribed for and paid in; and the first meeting of the incorporators shall be held at any time within thirty days from the approval of this charter, at such time and place as may be determined among said incorporators, and with such notice as they may agree upon.
8. The right and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.  
Leroy Percy, J H Crouch, H C Baughman, H C H C Hourighous, Nathan Goldstein.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Leroy Percy, J H Crouch, H C Baughman, H C Hourighous and Nathan Goldstein, incorporators of the corporation known as the Greenville Cement Tile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of February 1909.

Wm Ray Toombs, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of March 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 20, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Greenville, Cement Tile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 25, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Flood--Lyons Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Flood--Lyons Lumber Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--T M Lyons, postoffice Shelbyville, Ky.; Byron Flood, postoffice Bagdad, Ky.; Edwin A Spinks, Meridian, Miss.; W D McBride, Meridian, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Meridian, Mississippi.
  4. The amount of capital stock shall be \$50,000. of which \$15,000 shall be preferred stock and \$25,000 common stock; but said corporation may organize and begin business as soon as stock to the amount of \$25,000 shall be subscribed and paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.
  6. The period of existence is 50 years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is to buy and sell timber; to manufacture, buy and sell lumber; to acquire, own and operate logging and lumber roads, sawmills, planing mills and other woodworking plants, and in that connection to conduct a general merchandise business, commonly called a commissary, at one of ~~the~~ more places.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.
- T M Lyons, Byron Flood, Edwin A Spinks, W D McBride.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Lauderdale County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority for said County and state the within named T M Lyons, Byron Flood, Edwin A Spinks, and W D McBride, incorporators of the corporation known as the Flood--Lyons Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of March, 1909.

E B Williams, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 23rd day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

By

Jackson, Miss. March 25, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Flood--Lyons Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 25th day of March 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 25, 1909.

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Charter of the Mississippi Belt Line and Terminal Company. (Application & Proclamation.)

To His Excellency, Hon. E F Noel, Governor, State of Mississippi:--

The application for the creation and organization of a Railroad Corporation by the following persons, to-wit:--

Pat Henry, whose residence and postoffice is Vicksburg, Mississippi; L B Cheatham, whose residence and postoffice is Jackson, Mississippi, and R L Bradley, whose residence and postoffice is Jackson, Mississippi, respectfully request Your Excellency to issue your proclamation authorizing the said persons to organize a railroad corporation under the name of the Mississippi Belt Line & Terminal Company, and represent as follows, to-wit:--

That it is the purpose and intention of these petitioners to form a corporation and to be incorporated under the name and style aforesaid for the purpose of building, constructing and operating a belt line or terminal railroad line or lines, together with Terminal Railroad Yards, switches, spur tracks, etc., in or near the City of Jackson, County of Hinds, State of Mississippi.

That the objects of the said railroad line are to construct and operate in the form of a crescent on the west side of, or through the City of Jackson, a belt line and terminal line with railroad yards, connecting the railroad main lines and switch tracks as are now owned and operated in said City of Jackson and county by railroad lines, or to build a like crescent track or tracks on the east side of, or through the City of Jackson, or the complete circular or oval Belt line around or through the said City of Jackson, in order to connect the railroad tracks of all railroads operating in said City and County; and to acquire and furnish for the handling, switching and storing of cars, proper and suitable yards, switches and tracks in the West Side of said City of Jackson, or on both, or on any side or sides of said City of Jackson.

The further purposes and uses of such Belt Line, in addition to the transporting of passengers and freight at and for a reasonable rate and fare, will be to afford quick, easy, convenient and economical switching and transfer of cars from one to the other of the several railroads operating in said County, and to warehouses and industrial and manufacturing plants; all of said services to be by the said Mississippi Belt Line & Terminal Company for hire and reasonable compensation to be paid per car handled, or otherwise, as may be agreed upon, according to law, with the railroad Companies operating in said City and County; or with industrial enterprises or business corporations and private owners.

The main and primary object being to provide means of travel for persons, especially those living in the suburbs of the City of Jackson and along the route of said railroad, and to increase the railroad and railroad yard facilities of the City of Jackson, thereby to avoid if possible the necessity of a constant passage of freight trains and other trains in and through the said City, and to afford reasonably convenient and economical means of travel for such heavy trains of cars around said City, on the outlying limits thereof, rather than through the business centers thereof.

Also to furnish opportunity to manufacturing plants and industrial enterprises and other enterprises to acquire rights in and around said City of Jackson, on the various lands within and without the corporate limits now unoccupied and unsettled, and thereby to increase and enhance the attractiveness and advantages thereof.

That the terminal of said line will be as follows; approximately:--Beginning at Asylum, a point on the Illinois Central Railroad, about one half mile north of the corporate limits of said City of Jackson, running thence in an easterly direction, or in a westerly direction, or in both an easterly and westerly direction, extending partly or entirely around or through said city, forming a crescent, loop or belt, around or through said City of Jackson, over, across and along such streets, avenues and roads and ways as same may be granted to said railroad or secured by them for said purpose, all of said track lying and being in Hinds County, Mississippi.

The foregoing line may be varied from on account of obstructions or the inability of the corporation to secure rights of way over any particular land or tracts therein referred to, but the terminal of said company will be near the corporate limits of the said City of Jackson, in the County of Hinds, State of Mississippi.

It is further represented unto Your Excellency that this is an original enterprise, that the incorporators are not purchasers of any railroad at any execution, judicial, deed of trust or mortgage sale thereof, or in any manner whatsoever and that their rights are acquired for and on behalf of this corporation solely, and not for any other railroad Company, and no railroad Company has any interest, right or ownership in this Belt Line and Terminal Company, or in and to any of the franchises thereof.

The domicile of the said Mississippi Belt Line and Terminal Company will be Asylum, Hinds County, Mississippi, but said domicile may be changed to any point along the line of said Railroad at the option of the Directors thereof.

The time within which it is hoped the railroad will be completed is two years from May 1st, 1909; but it is intended to begin work of construction as soon after the organization of said railroad corporation as it may be practicable to do so.

Witness our signatures this the 26th day of March, A D 1909.

Pat Henry, L B Cheatham, R L Bradley.--Incorporators.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of Mississippi Belt Line and Terminal Company, is respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. March 26, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

Jackson, Miss., March 26, 1909.

The foregoing application for a charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Belt Line and Terminal Company is in conformity to law.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,

By Geo Butler, Asst., Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents shall Come Greeting:--

WHEREAS, Pat Henry, whose postoffice address is Vicksburg, Mississippi; L B Cheatham, whose postoffice address is Jackson, Miss; R L Bradley, whose postoffice address is Jackson, Mississippi, have made application to me declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the law of the State.

Now, therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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authorizing the said Pat Henry, L B Cheatham, and R L Bradley to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said road as follows:--

Beginning at Asylum, a point on the Illinois Central Railroad about one half mile north of the corporate limits of said City of Jackson, running thence in an easterly direction, or in a westerly direction or in both an easterly and a westerly direction, extending partly or entirely around or through said City, forming a crescent or loop or belt, around or through the said City of Jackson, over, across and along such streets, avenues and roads and ways as same may be granted to said railroad or secured by them for said purpose, all of said track lying and being in Hinds County, Mississippi.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "Mississippi Belt Line and Terminal Company."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the capitol in the City of Jackson this the 26th day of March  
A D 1909.

By the Governor  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Mar 27, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Minter City Tile Company.

4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.

The nature and extent of the foregoing amendment is to increase the capital stock of said corporation from eighteen thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars:

We, H L Walton and R Y Wright, the president and Secretary respectively of the Minter City Tile Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment to the charter of said corporation was authorized by a resolution of the board of directors of said corporation at the meeting of said Board held on the 13th day of February 1909.

H L Walton, Presdt.

R Y Wright, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
Leflore County,

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority the above named H L Walton and R Y Wright, the president and secretary respectively of the Minter City Tile Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of March, 1909.

Jas S Simms, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of March A D 1909, together with the sum of \$ \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Mar 27, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of Minter City Tile Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive, Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Minter City Tile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 27th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Mar 29, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Greenville Home Industrial Institute.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Greenville Home Industrial Institute.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W T Burnside, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; John W Strauther, postoffice, Greenville, Mississippi; J H Miller, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; N S Taylor, postoffice, Greenville, Mississippi; J C Carter, postoffice Burdette, Mississippi; J W Scott, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; W A Attaway, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital Stock, \$10,000.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To be the establishment of a first class institution at which the colored youth of the Country may obtain a common and high school education, and a scientific and practical knowledge of agriculture, horticulture, Mechanical arts, carpentry, brick and masonry, drawing, painting and such other kindred arts and industries as the above named Board of Active trustees may deem proper to have taught therein; but not to derive any profit therefrom.

Section 2. POWERS--Said corporation shall have all of the franchises, rights, powers and privileges necessary to accomplish the purposes of its creation; may receive and hold all personal and real property conveyed or donated to it for such purposes; sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded.

Section 3. PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND--Said College shall have the power to receive from the public school funds of Washington County, Mississippi, any such sum as the Superintendent of Education and the Board of Supervisors of said County may appropriate to it, it, however, being accountable to said Superintendent of Education and said Board of Supervisors for the proper disbursement thereof. Said College shall have also the power to receive and disburse such funds as the City Council of the City of Greenville, Mississippi, may appropriate for that purpose, the same to be disbursed and accounted for in the manner and in accordance with the requirements of the act of incorporation.

Section 4. DONATIONS--Said College shall have the power to receive and disburse all funds that may be donated or appropriated to it by any private individual any body corporate, any trustee of any educational fund, or by the trustee of any church extension fund, or any general educational board; all such donations or appropriations to be disbursed and accounted for by said college in accordance with the terms of the act of donation or appropriation.

Section 5. TRUSTEES--The government of said College shall be in a Board of Trustees, consisting of active Trustees and advisory trustees, whose terms of office shall be ten years and until their successors shall be chosen.

The active trustees shall consist of Seven persons, selected in the manner provided by law. The duties of said active trustees shall be to manage the business and educational affairs of said college and keep its books and records and to acquire property and accept donations for it and to convey and exchange its property as they deem best; as well as to do any and all other things necessary for the management and operation of said college and the governing thereof. Four of said active trustees shall constitute a quorum for all business transacted by them.

The duties of the advisory trustees shall be to meet with the active trustees when required so to do, in an advisory capacity and in that way lend their best counsel, assistance and advice to said active board of trustees touching the management of said college, the shaping of its curriculum and the policies to be pursued by it; but the action of said advisory trustees or the findings thereof shall not in any way be binding, but shall be only advisory and persuasive.

Section 6. VACANCIES--Vacancies on the Board of active trustees shall be filled by the stockholders, and vacancies on the board of advisory trustees can be filled the same way.

Section 7. MEETINGS--The active board of trustees of said corporation shall meet at least once in each year and make a full report of all their doings and proceedings, as well as the progress of said institution and may meet as often as requirements of said college may demand, said meetings to be called by the President or Secretary of said College.

Section 8. OFFICERS OF COLLEGE--The active Trustees shall elect a President and a Secretary and a Treasurer. The duties of the President shall be to manage said institution, employ and discharge its faculty, and employees, discipline its faculty and the student body, and to do all other things usually incident to the office of the President of a College. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep the Minutes of the Board of Trustees and the minutes of the meetings of the advisory Board of Trustees, whether such meetings be separate or in conjunction with the active Board of Trustees, which minutes are to be certified to by him under his hand as Secretary and the Seal of said Corporation, after being signed by the President of said College. The duties of the Treasurer of said College shall be to keep a correct inventory of all the property of said College, and correct accounts and books of the College and to submit the same to the inspection of the President of said College, to any or all of said active board of trustees, upon demand made; said Treasurer to enter into bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as said active Board of Trustees may order or fix. When the conduct of any of the aforesaid officers shall be or may be called into question, by said active trustees, then, said active board of trustees may appoint one of their number to act in the place and stead of such officer whose conduct may then be in question until such time as such matter may be decided favorably to said Officer or until his successor may be elected.

Section 9. COMPENSATION--The Active Trustees may fix the compensation to be paid to all instructors and employes of said College and to fix the compensation of said trustees, which is not to exceed the reasonable per diem to cover their expenses while engaged in active service for said College.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W T Burnside, John W Strauther, J H Miller, N S Taylor, John C Carter, J W Scott, W A Attaway-Incorporators

State of Mississippi,

County of Washington,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W T Burnside, John W Strauther, J H Miller, N S Taylor, J C Carter, J W Scott, W A Attaway, incorporators of the corporation known as the Greenville Home Industrial Institute, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of November, 1908.

J H Rebb, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1908, together with the Sum of Three Dollars Recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Greenville Home Industrial Institute is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 25th day of December, 1908. E F Noel.

By the Secretary of State

(Recorded Dec 29-1908)

Charter of Incorporation of The Anderson Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Anderson Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- Gus J Anderson, postoffice Richton, Mississippi; Gus J Anderson, Jr., postoffice Richton, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Richton, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$15,000.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on a general wholesale and retail mercantile business; acquiring and owning such stock of goods, wares and merchandise, as may be deemed proper or necessary to that end, and selling bartering or exchanging the same at pleasure; and to do all such other things as are usually incident to the conducting of such a mercantile business; to acquire, own, hold, sell, barter or exchange real and personal property, of every kind, within the limit allowed by law; to acquire, own, hold, sell, assign or transfer commercial and negotiable paper; to loan money, and to take security therefor; to acquire own and operate mills, grist mills, turpentine distilleries and saw-mills; and to do all things usually incident to the purposes here specified.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Gus J Anderson Sr., Gus J Anderson, jr. Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Perry.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, the within named Gus J Anderson, Sr., and Gus J Anderson, jr. incorporators of the corporation known as the Anderson mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the ~~xx~~ above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 25th day of March, 1909.

W G Grace, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joe W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., March 25th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Anderson Mercantile Company is hereby approved,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joe W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 29, 1909.

## Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Vicksburg Sanitarium Co.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Vicksburg Sanitarium Company held in the City of Vicksburg, on the 12th day of January, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:--

RESOLVED: That Section 3, of the charter of incorporation of the Vicksburg Sanitarium be amended so that it shall read as follows, to-wit:--

Section 3. The capital stock of the said corporation shall be Fifty thousand Dollars divided in to five hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall have the right to begin business whenever twenty-five thousand dollars of the capital stock has been subscribed and paid in. The domicile, of said corporation shall be in the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi."

B W Griffith, President.

D P Street, Sec & Treas.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution therein set forth and that the proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Vicksburg Sanitarium is correctly stated therein.

D P Street, Secy.

The Vicksburg Sanitarium proposes to amend its charter in the manner provided in the above resolution.

State of Mississippi,  
Warren County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned B W Griffith, President and D P Street, Secretary of the Vicksburg Sanitarium who severally acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation, of said Vicksburg Sanitarium for and on behalf of said Vicksburg Sanitarium and in accordance with the instructions of the stockholders of the same.

Witness my signature this 25th day of March, 1909.

J M Phillips, Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Joe W Poyer, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., March 27th, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Vicksburg Sanitarium and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genarl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Vicksburg Sanitarium is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 29, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Duncan Store.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Duncan Store.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--Thos a Goodwin, postoffice Memphis Tenn.; C T French, postoffice Memphis Tenn.; Ovid Wayne, postoffice Duncan, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Duncan, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Twenty-Five years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct a general mercantile business, to buy and sell merchandise; to make advances to customers and to take security therefor; to buy and sell cotton and in short to conduct and transact all business usually connected with a general store.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- Thos A Goodwin, C T French, Ovid Wayne.--Incorporators.

State of Tennessee.

County of Shelby.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Thos A Goodwin, C T French, and Ovid Wayne, incorporators of the corporation known as the Duncan Store who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 8th day of January 1909.

H R Powell, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of March A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 20, 1909,

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Duncan Store is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 29. 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Noxubee Farming Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Noxubee Farming Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Lyman Carrier, postoffice Blackburg, Virginia; M A Crosby, postoffice Washington D C; A E Kocher, postoffice Washington D C; G E Tower, postoffice Orono, Maine.
3. The domicile is at Macon, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is same as face value.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To cultivate alfalfa, corn, cotton, and all other agricultural products which it may desire to raise; pasture and feed in all kinds of live stock; to sell goods, wares and merchandise of all descriptions; to buy and sell and improve land; to lend money on real or personal property and take or receive security on same by mortgage or otherwise; to deal in all agricultural products and all seeds, supplies, and implements reasonably necessary to make them; to do all things necessary to make lands valuable and remunerative and generally to do all such things that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of its organization.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

M A Crosby, Gordon E Tower, Lyman Carrier, A E Kocher.--Incorporators.

Washington  
Dist. of Columbia.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M A Crosby, incorporator of the corporation known as the Noxubee Farming Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 25th day of Jany, 1909.

Charles H Dein, Notary Public.

State of Maine,  
County of Penobscot.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Gordon E Tower, incorporator of the corporation known as the Noxubee Farming Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 23th day of January, 1909.

A J Durbin, Notary Public.

State of Virginia,  
County of Montgomery.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Lyman Carrier, incorporator of the Corporation known as the Noxubee Farming Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 1st day of February, 1909.

Louise A Neilson, Notary Public.

The State of Texas,  
County of Cameron.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority A E Kocher, incorporator of the corporation known as the Noxubee Farming Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 5th day of February 1909.

Frank E Pierce, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joe W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 25, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Noxubee Farming Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 25th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joe W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Mar 29, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Peoples Oil & Gas Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Peoples Oil & Gas Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Phil A Dolan, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; H M Daniel, postoffice, Gulfport, Miss.; I W Saxon, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty--Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Dollar.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--  
To sink oil wells and drill for oil, gas and minerals, and to manufacture same into finished products; to sell same and to do all business connected with and pertaining to drilling for and boring for oil, gas and minerals; and to the manufacturing and selling the same; to lease, buy and sell lands, machinery etc for said purposes.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

Phil A Dolan, H M Daniel, I W Saxon.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.  
City of Gulfport.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Phil A Dolan, H M Daniel, I W Saxon, incorporators of the corporation known as the Peoples Oil and Gas Company, who acknowledged that they signed and acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of February, 1909.

Burley Navord, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 24th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., March 24, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Peoples Oil and Gas Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this this the 25th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel,

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 30, 1909.

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Amendment to the Charter of The Walter Fisher Tobacco Company.

Be it known and remembered that the charter of The Walter Fisher Tobacco Company approved by the Governor Dec 10, 1904, is hereby amended as follows:--

First. By dropping the word tobacco from the corporate name of the firm and thus making the corporate name The Walter Fisher Company.

Second. By amending clause three of the original charter to read as follows:-- "The purposes for which this corporation is created are to conduct a wholesale tobacco, snuff, cigar and grocery and general mercantile business, and to buy and sell such articles as are usually bought and sold by dealers in this line, and to manufacture cigars, candy, crackers, cakes and general grocery sundries, and to do a general coffee roasting business; and buy and sell or lease any and all other personal or real property, rights and privileges in connection with the purposes above named; and to borrow money and issue bonds, debentures or other obligations of the Company, and secure same by mortgage or mortgages, or deeds of trust, or by other instruments on any or all of the property, rights, franchises and incomes of the Company, wherever situated, acquired or to be acquired, and sell and dispose of same in such manner or on such terms as the Board of Directors of the Company may deem judicious, and do any and all acts in furtherance of the purposes for which said corporation is established, and not conflicting with the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Third: By increasing the capital stock from \$15,000.00 as stipulated in clause five of the original charter, to \$50,000.00.

Fourth. By adding to the original charter a tenth clause reading as follows;--The said Corporation may by a majority vote of its board of Directors establish a branch house or branch houses at any point or points within the State which to them may seem advantageous.

W S Fisher, President.  
B L Smith Jr., Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
Clay County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority at law, W S Fisher, President, and B L Smith, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer of the Walter Fisher Tobacco Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the said Walter Fisher Tobacco Company in their official capacity on this the 26th day of March, A D 1909.

L J Howard, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. March 27, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of The Walter Fisher Tobacco Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Walter Fisher Tobacco Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of March 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 31, 1909.

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Filed Sept 1 1908  
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Smylie Grocery Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Smylie Grocery Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J C Lowe, Hazlehurst, Miss.; and T M Smylie, Hazlehurst, Miss., and such others as may be associated with them in the future.
3. The domicile is at Hazlehurst, Miss.
4. The amount of capital stock is Four Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of the shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct a general Mercantile Business at Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi, and at such other places as they may determine to buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise, groceries, cotton, real estate, and all kinds of personal property, to loan money and take deeds of trust and mortgages, and shall in addition have all the powers necessary or incident to the business for which it is created. The stockholders shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation beyond the unpaid portion of their respective subscriptions to the capital stock. The corporation may begin business when the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars shall have been subscribed and paid. In addition to the powers hereby granted.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Mississippi Code 1906.

John C Lowe, T M Smylie,--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Copiah County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and state aforesaid, J C Lowe and T M Smylie, incorporators of the corporation known as the Smylie Grocery Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, this the 19th day of February 1909.

A W Russell, J. P.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of March A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State

Jackson Miss. March 27, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty, General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Smylie Grocery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 31st day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 31, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of the Cress--McCormick Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Cress--McCormick Co.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--T E Cress, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; L O Crosby postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; Dunc McCormick, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Brookhaven, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock (\$10,000 to commence business when \$4,500 shall have been paid in.)
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is The conduct of a general mercantile business, both wholesale and retail, including merchant tailoring and all things usually incident to a general mercantile business.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- T E Cress, L O Crosby, Dunc McCormick.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lincoln.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said county and State, T E Cress, L O Crosby, and Dunc McCormick, incorporators of the corporation known as the Cress--McCormick Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of March, 1909.

N T Tull, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 31st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Cress--McCormick Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 31st day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 1, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of Tallahatchie Furniture Manufacturing Co.

- 1. The corporate title of said Company is Tallahatchie Furniture Manufacturing Co.
- 2. The names of the incorporators are:--M C Humphrey, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; W R Humphrey, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; Gid Montjoy, Jr., Postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; W T Loggins, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; S L Gwin, postoffice, Greenwood, Mississippi; E L Mounger, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi.
- 3. The domicile is at Greenwood, Mississippi.
- 4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
- 5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
- 6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in the manufacture of furniture and mattresses of all kinds, and to buy and sell materials and commodities incident to or, in the discretion of its Board of Directors, necessary or proper for the successful conduct of said business and for such purpose may acquire by purchase lease or otherwise erect, maintain and operate one or more manufacturing plants warehouses or other property.

Said corporation may organize and begin business whenever twenty thousand dollars of the capital stock is subscribed and paid in. The first meeting of the subscribers may be held at any time on five days notice in writing mailed to each of the subscribers at their respective postoffice addresses.

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven of the stockholders, and shall be elected annually, holding office, however, until their successors are elected. The management and control of the business and affairs of said corporation shall be vested in the board of directors who ~~may~~ may, except where otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Mississippi, or by the bylaws of said corporation, exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon or vested in said corporation as fully and completely as might the stockholders, and, except, where prohibited by law or the bylaws of said corporation, may delegate the powers to the president, vice president, or secretary and treasurer of said corporation.

The officers of said corporation shall be a president, a vice president and a secretary and treasurer, but any one or more of said offices may be held by the same person. All officers shall be elected by the Board of directors and shall hold office at the will of said board.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

M C Humphrey, W R Humphrey, Gid Montjoy, W S Loggins, S L Gwin, E L Mounger,  
Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of -----

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, M C Humphrey, W R Humphrey, Gid Montjoy Jr., W T Loggins, S L Gwin, E L Mounger, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tallahatchie Furniture Manufacturing Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 31st day of December, 1908.

Jas W Richardson, Notary Pub-

Received at the office of The Secretary of state this the 29th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss, March 30th 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Tallahatchie Furniture Manufacturing Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 31st day of March 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl 1, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of Henderson & Baird Hardware Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Henderson & Baird Hardware Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--T H Baird, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; J E Mann, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; A Henderson, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; T R Henderson, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; C E Wright, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; S F Jones, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; W W McNeil, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; A F Gardner, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Greenwood, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
  - (a) To engage in and conduct a wholesale and retail hardware business, and to engage in business as wholesalers and retailers of hardware of all kinds and descriptions; to deal generally in hardware of every kind, and to manufacture and sell saddlery, harness, vehicles and farming implements, and to deal in and handle all goods necessary or incident to the business of a wholesale and retail hardware merchant.
  - (b) The said corporation is authorized and empowered to begin business whenever as much as One Hundred Thousand Dollars of said capital stock has been subscribed and paid in, either in money or property.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--S F Jones, J E Mann, T R Henderson, T H Baird, C E Wright, W W McNeil, A Henderson, R F Gardner.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leflore,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of Greenwood, in said County and State, the within named T H Baird, J E Mann, A Henderson, T R Henderson, C E Wright, S F Jones, W W McNeill and A F Gardner, incorporators of the corporation known as the Henderson & Baird Hardware Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of March, 1909.

W W Whittington, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 31st day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$135, recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson Miss April 2nd 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
Geo Butler, Assistant Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Henderson & Baird Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of March 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded April 2, 1909.



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Charter of Incorporation of The Tupelo Building & Loan Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Tupelo Building & Loan Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are:—M E Leake, postoffice Tupelo, Miss.; W W Trice, postoffice Tupelo, Miss.; J M Thomas, postoffice Tupelo, Miss.; S P Clayton, postoffice Tupelo, Miss.; S J High, postoffice Tupelo, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Tupelo, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock not to exceed One thousand shares per series.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:—To conduct a Building and Loan association for the accumulation of funds to be loaned upon approved real estate and upon any other approved collateral securities, thereby enabling them to build, procure and hold homes and real estate; to acquire by purchase or otherwise, own, hold, improve and sell real estate; to loan the funds upon approved security of any character temporarily; to borrow money either upon real estate belonging to the association or by hypothecation of its securities. To have, enjoy and exercise the rights, powers and privileges usually enjoyed and exercised by building and loan associations and powers incident thereto.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
M E Leake, W W Trice, J M Thomas, S P Clayton, S J High.—Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lee.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority M E Leake, W W Trice, J M Thomas, S P Clayton, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tupelo Building & Loan Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of March, 1909.

S S Harris, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$110.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., April 2, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation of the Tupelo Building and Loan Association and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen'l.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Tupelo Building and Loan Association is hereby approved.

In test many whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 2nd day of April, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:—

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 6th, 1909.

This corporation suspended by order of Board of Savings & Loan Association this the 15th day of Oct 1962.

Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of The Globe Clothing Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Globe Clothing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
 Jos Goldstein, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; Aaron Hartman, postoffice New Orleans La.;  
 Leonard Cahn, postoffice, New Orleans, La.--Incorporators.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Mississippi.
4. Amount of Capital stock, \$25,000, but may begin business when \$10,000.00 has been paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell at retail or wholesale dry goods, clothing, hats, furnishing goods, shoes, notions, haberdashers goods, trunks, valises, and all goods, of every kind, character and description usually bought, sold and dealt in by those engaged in the dry goods, clothing and furnishing goods business; to manufacture goods, wares and merchandise of the kinds above specified; and to own, construct, lease, maintain and operate such plants or factories as said corporation may see fit for so manufacturing said goods; to do any and all things incidental and germane to said business; not contrary to law, and necessary to carry out the purposes above enumerated, for which said corporation is created.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
 Jas L Goldstein, Aaron Eastman, Leonard Cahn.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi  
 County of Harrison  
 City of Gulfport.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Joseph Goldstein one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Globe Clothing Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 4th day of March 1909.

J W Barrett, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
 Parish of Orleans.  
 City of New Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Aaron Hartman one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Globe Clothing Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on this the 5th day of March, 1909.

Jno J Ward, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
 Parish of Orleans.  
 City of New Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Leonard Cahn one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Globe Clothing Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 5th day of March 1909.

John J Ward, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. April 1st 1909.  
 I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
 J B Stirling Attorney general.  
 By Geo Butler, Asst Atty general

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive office Jackson.  
 The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Globe Clothing Company is hereby approved.  
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 2nd day of April, 1909.  
 E F Noel.  
 By The Governor:--  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl. 6th 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of J W Corry and Company.

Suspended by State Tax Commission  
as Authorized by Section 15, Chapter  
121, Laws of Mississippi 1934 NOV 19 1936

1. The corporate title of said Company is J W Corry & Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J W Corry, Gulfport, Miss.; L E Andrews, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; C H Edwards, Jr., postoffice Mobile, Ala.
  3. The Domicile is at Gulfport, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Two Hundred and Fifty dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in a general ship brokerage and ship chartering business; to buy, sell, engage and operate vessels and water craft of every kind or character, as said corporation may see fit; to act as agent of vessels and their owners; to deal in, engage, handle and place marine insurance; to act as agent of marine insurance companies; to make freight engagements, contracts of afreightment and contracts of every kind for the transportation of freight or merchandise; to engage in stevedoring and to make contracts therefor and in reference thereto; to buy and sell drafts, bills, notes, foreign and domestic exchange of all kinds; to buy and sell lumber and timber and all lawful merchandise and to ship or export same; to do a general brokerage business with reference to all lawful merchandise; to own, construct, lease and operate wharves, docks and storage yards for storing lumber, timber and other merchandise and to act as bailee for that purpose; to do any and all things necessary and germane to the powers above enumerated that are incident thereto, and necessary to carry out the objects for which said corporation is created, and that are not prohibited by law.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J W Corry, L E Andrews, C H Edwards, jr.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison,  
City of Gulfport.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority J W Corry one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the J W Corry and Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this 2nd day of March, 1909.

C A Simpson, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison,  
City of Gulfport.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority L E Andrews, and C H Edwards, jr., incorporators of the corporation known as the J W Corry and Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of March 1909.

C A Simpson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. April 1st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the J W Corry and Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 2nd day of April 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apr, 7, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of E J Brady Furniture Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The E J Brady Furniture Company .
2. The names of the incorporators are:--E B M Jehlen, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; E J Brady, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi,
3. The domicile is at Natchez, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars..
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in and carry on the business of wholesale and retail dealers in furniture, pianos, carpets, mattings, curtains, shades, pictures and all kinds of household supplies, both useful and ornamental, and all goods, wares and merchandise usually bought or sold by concerns or establishments, either natural or artificial, whose objects and purposes are of the same general scope herein described; to loan money on furniture and household articles of all kinds, both useful and ornamental, and on personal property and real estate, and to take security therefor by bills of sale, chattel mortgages, deeds in trust, and any form of legal instrument or security; to acquire, hold and sell property, both real and personal, within the valuation limits prescribed by the corporation laws of Mississippi, and to do all things that may be necessary or incidental to the proper and effectual doing and carrying out in all respects of the above purposes. This corporation may organize and commence business whenever \$10,000.00 of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid into the treasury and the first meeting for organization may be held whenever the incorporators named herein shall come together for that purpose.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

E B M Jehlen, E J Brady.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the said County and State, the within named E B M Jehlen, and E J Brady, incorporators of the corporation known as the E J Brady Furniture Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of March 1909.

John F Jenkins, Chancery Clerk.  
By Wm Jenkins, Deputy Clerk.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., April 6th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst., Atty. Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the E J Brady Furniture Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 6th day of April, 1909.

E F Neal.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded April 7, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Mercantile Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Mercantile Lumber Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--R P Vincent, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; B J Vincent, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; C B Carothers, postoffice Jackson, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$25,000, (\$10,000 paid in.)
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.
  6. The period of existence is fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general lumber, building material and shingle business, both wholesale and retail; buy, sell and own real estate own, operate and maintain saw mills and dry kilns and other business necessary to the successful operation of such plants, and may begin business when Ten Thousand Dollars of its capital stock is paid in.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- R P Vincent, B J Vincent, Chas B Carothers.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds,  
City of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority a Notary Public, R P Vincent, B J Vincent, and Chas B Carothers, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mercantile Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 6th day of March, 1909.

C W Hicks, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. April 6th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mercantile Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of April, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 8, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Exchange Bank of Yazoo City.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Exchange Bank of Yazoo City.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--W C Craig, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; H D Priestly, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; C H Clark, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Wm Howell, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; J S Reed, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; F H Harrill, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; Owen Brown, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; H Wise, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; Mrs H R Craig, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; P F Campbell, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; Lizzie L Lawson, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss. Margaret A Troy, postoffice, Yazoo City, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Yazoo City, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- A general Banking business under the laws of the State of Mississippi.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- W C Craig, Owen Brown, H D Priestly, H Wise, C H Clark, Mrs H R Craig, Wm Howell, P F Campbell, J S Reed, Lizzie L Lawson, F H Hazel, Margaret A Troy.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C H Clark, an incorporator of the corporation known as the Exchange Bank of Yazoo City, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 15th day of January, 1909.

W B Stinson, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Wm Hazel, J S Reed, F H Hazel, Owen Brown, H Wise, P F Campbell, Lizzie L Lawson, and Margaret Troy, incorporators of the corporation known as the Exchange Bank of Yazoo City, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this 16th day of March, 1909.

S S Griffin, Clerk Chancery Ct.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Mrs H R Craig, an incorporator of the corporation known as the Exchange Bank of Yazoo City, who acknowledged that she signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as her act and deed on this 10th day of March 1909.

F C Henderson, Justice of Peace.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Wm C Craig an incorporator of the corporation known as the Exchange Bank of Yazoo City, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this 15th day of February, 1909.

F C Henderson, Justice of Peace.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H D Priestly an incorporator of the corporation known as the Exchange Bank of Yazoo City, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 15th day of February, 1909.

T G Birchett, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of April A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joe W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Apl 7th 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Exchange Bank of Yazoo

City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of April, 1909.

E. F. Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apr 8, 1909.

Amendment to Charter of The Alabama & Mississippi Railroad Co.

Be it remembered that on this the 19th day of March, 1909, being the regular meeting of this corporation as heretofore fixed by the bylaws of the corporation, there was held at the office of the corporation the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama & Mississippi Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Mississippi, notice having been heretofore given as required by the bylaws of the Company, and all stockholders being present either in person or by proxy, as follows:--

Noel F Turner, owner of 28 shares of stock; A R Turner, 5 shares; H S Turner 5 shares, There was present also by their proxy, Noel E Turner, the following stockholders owning the amount of capital stock opposite their respective names:--E L Russell, 1 share; C H Ackert, 1 share; C S Clarke, 1 share; Marshall Turner, 1 share.

There was also present by their proxy, A R Turner, the following stockholders owning the amount of stock opposite their names:--R M Smith, 1 share; J I Ford 1 share;

Also present by her proxy, M Lankford, Mary Lankford who owns four shares.

Noel E Turner was elected Chairman of the meeting, and A R Turner, as Secretary thereof.

Among other things had and done at said meeting was the following:--

Mr M Lankford offered the following resolution which was duly seconded and on being put before the meeting was unanimously adopted, to-wit:--

Whereas, it would be to the advantage of this corporation to construct, acquire and operate a line of railroad from Leesville, in Greene County, Mississippi, in a general southerly direction through the Counties of Greene and Jackson, Mississippi, to a point on the Gulf of Mexico at or near the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi.

And Whereas, It is hoped that such line of railroad can be completed within two years from this date;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that this corporation proceed to acquire, construct and operate a line of railroad along the route stated in the preamble hereto, with its Southern terminus at a point on the Gulf of Mexico, at or near the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi.

And Be it Further Resolved, That application be made in the name of this corporation to amend the charter thereof so as to provide for the acquisition, construction and operation of a line of railroad along the route and to the terminal point hereinabove designated.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Greene.

I, A R Turner, acting Secretary of the Alabama & Mississippi Railroad Company, a corporation chartered and organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Alabama & Mississippi Railroad Company at the annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation held on the 18th day of March, 1909, as the same appears on record page 207, of the Minute Book of said corporation.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said corporation on this the 31st day of March 1909.  
A R Turner, Acting Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Greene.

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and state this day personally came and appeared A R Turner, to me known to be the acting Secretary of the Alabama, & Mississippi Railroad Company, who acknowledged that he signed the above and foregoing certificate on the day and year therein mentioned as his official act and deed.

Witness my hand this the 31st day of March, 1909.

S R McKay, Chancery Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Alabama & Mississippi Railroad Company, is respectfully referred to the Attorney general for his opinion as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. April 6, 1909.

E. F. Noel, Governor.

I have examined the foregoing application for amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Alabama & Mississippi Railroad Company, and am of the opinion that the application conforms to law.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

Jackson, Miss. Apr 6, 1909.

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State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Alabama & Mississippi Railroad Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of April, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 9, 1909.

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 36-37 PAGE 609-610

OR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 33-34 PAGE 553

The Charter of Incorporation of The Southern Banking & Investment Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Southern Banking & Investment Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Edwin H Henderson, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; H M Alexander, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; Frank S Shaw, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct and transact a general banking business including the business of a bank of deposit and discount and a savings bank with all the powers, rights and privileges, expressed or implied, incident thereto or customary to be enjoyed and exercised by corporations of like character; And in addition to the above powers is expressly authorized to receive money deposited with it, howsoever deposited, to pay interest on same, to borrow money and issue its debentures or bonds and give security therefor by mortgages, bills of sale, deed in trust, or other legal instruments on crops and all kinds of real, personal and mixed property, and to secure same by mortgages, bills of sale, deeds in trust, vendors liens or any kind of legal security or instrument; To buy, sell, own, lease, improve and deal in real estate, provided that the amount of said real estate to be owned at any time shall not exceed in value the amount of one Million Dollars; to give or to receive deeds, bills of sale, assignments, transfers and conveyances of every kind of property, real, personal or mixed, howsoever and wheresoever situated and of every kind or description whatsoever; To take and to give mortgages, deeds of trust, pawns, pledges or any kind of security whatsoever on any and all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed, howsoever and wheresoever situated, or of any kind or description whatsoever; to act as agent for the purchase and sale of real estate; for the collection of rents and the negotiations of loans; and to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges necessary or incidental to the full, complete and effectual doing and carrying out in every and all respects the purposes hereinbefore mentioned or appertaining thereto. Said corporation may organize and commence business as soon as Fifteen thousand dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid into its treasury. The first meeting for organization may be held whenever the incorporators above named shall come together for that purpose.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Edwin H Henderson, H M Alexander, Frank S Shaw.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, the within named Edwin H Henderson, H M Alexander and Frank S Shaw, incorporators of the corporation known as the Southern Banking and Investment Company., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 9th day of March, 1909.

Wilmer Shields, Justice of the Peace.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of April, 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

E F Noel.

Jackson Miss. April 6th 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson,

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Southern Banking and Investment Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 6th day of April, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 9, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The New Mexican Gulf Hotel.

1. The corporate title of said Company is New Mexican Gulf Hotel Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
Gage Clarke, postoffice Pass Christian, Miss.; R C Bedell, postoffice  
Pass Christian, Miss.; R C Cowan postoffice Gulfport, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Pass Christian, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To own and operate hotels and restaurants and to do all things pursuant thereto or connected therewith.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.  
Gage Clarke, R C Bedell, R C Cowan.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Gage Clarke, R C Bedell, and R C Cowan, incorporators of the corporation known as the New Mexican Gulf Hotel, Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of March, 1909.

L H Champlin, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. April 12, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the New Mexican Gulf Hotel Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of April 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl. 12, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of Southern Realty Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Southern Realty Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--S Castleman, postoffice Balzoni, Miss.; Willis Brunfield, postoffice Balzoni, Miss.; J S Jackson, postoffice Balzoni, Miss.
3. The domicile is at the Town of Balzoni, Washington County, State of Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Owning and acquiring by purchase, lease or otherwise lands; To sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of the same; To purchase and sell timber and lumber; To cultivate said lands; To operate a gin and compress and a general mercantile business; And it shall own or acquire by purchase or otherwise all personal property necessary in the conduct of its business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906, of the public statute laws of the State of Mississippi.
9. The incorporators herein named are to be assembled in said Town of Balzoni, after the approval of this charter on three days notice, in writing or in person, given by one of said incorporators to the others, and at said meeting and to further organize said corporation, by fixing the number of directors to be elected and electing said Board of Directors, or such other officers as they see fit, and adopt such rules, regulations and bylaws as may be deemed by said Board of Directors necessary and expedient for the operation and management of said corporation.  
S Castleman, Willis Brunfield, J S Jackson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, S Castleman, incorporator of the corporation known as Southern Realty Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 16th day of March, 1909.

W O Turnage, Justice of the Peace.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Willis Brunfield and J S Jackson, incorporators of the corporation known as Southern Realty Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of March 1909.

W O Turnage, Justice of the Peace.

Received at the office of Secretary of State this the 8th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$160.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. April 9th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Southern Realty Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of April, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl 13, 1909.

OFFICE OF  
S. CASTLEMAN

BELZONI, MISS. March 19, 1921.

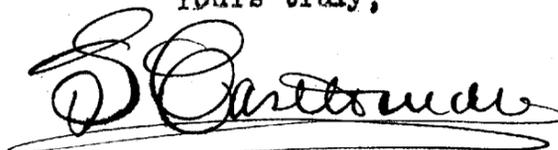
Hon. Jos. W. Power, Sec'y Of State,  
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:

You will please note that the Southern Realty Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of the State on May 8th, 1909, having disposed of all of its assets of every description and kind and discharged all liabilities of every kind and all outstanding Certificates of Stock having been surrendered and cancelled, has finally closed its books and discontinued its business.

It was not deemed necessary to follow the Statutory proceedings in Chancery in order to get rid of the charter rights of the Company as all assets and liabilities have been taken care of and all stockholders finally settled with in full.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Castleman", is written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE  
JACKSON, MISS.

Jackson, Miss., March 21, 1921

Hon. S. Castleman,  
Belzoni, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

Your favor 19th received. I will file your letter in the record book containing the charter of Southern Realty Company but do not know that it will be worth anything in case suit is ever brought. Corporations usually dissolve and surrender their charter through chancery proceedings.

Respectfully,

Secretary of State.

Amendment to the Charter of The Lamar Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Be it known That the charter and articles of Association of the Lamar Mutual Life Insurance Company Are amended in the following manner to-wit:--

Section 1 is amended to read as follows:-- "Be it known, that the signers and subscribers of these articles of association and their associates, successors and assignees are to be organized a body corporate under the name of the Lamar Life Insurance Company," of Mississippi.

Section 4 is amended to read as follows:-- "The capital stock of the corporation to be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each, but the said corporation may begin business when Fifty Thousand Dollars of said capital stock shall have been subscribed for and paid in cash.

Witness our signatures this the 18th day of Jan, 1909.

A C Jones, H M Quin, W Q Cole, H S Weston, W W Robertson, Edward Yerger, J D Donald, C W Welty, W Q Cole President, C W Welty, Secretary.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds,  
City of Jackson.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the said State, County and City, the above named A C Jones, C W Welty, H M Quin, W Q Cole, H S Weston, W Robertson, Edward Yerger, J D Donald, who each after being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is a Director of the Lamar Mutual Life Insurance Company and that the foregoing amendments to the charter of the said Company were duly authorized to be made by the Board of Directors thereon the 18th day of Jan, 1909, and that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing agreement to amendments by order of the said stockholders of said Company, and in his capacity as Director thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 18th day of Jan., 1909.

V Otis Robertson, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds,  
City of Jackson.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the City, County and State aforesaid, the above named W Q Cole, and C W Welty, who after being first duly sworn state on oath that the said W Q Cole is the duly elected President of the said Lamar Mutual Life Insurance Co., and that the said C W Welty is the duly elected Secretary of the said Lamar Mutual Life Insurance company and that both the said Cole and the said Welty were elected respectively President and Secretary of said company, in a meeting of the stockholders of the said company on the 18th day of Jan, 1909, and that at the said meeting on the said 18th day of Jan, 1909, the foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the said Lamar Mutual Life Insurance Company, was duly offered and unanimously passed and adopted by the said stockholders, being a majority of all of the said stockholders of the said Lamar Mutual Life Insurance Company, and that by resolution the directors of the said Lamar Mutual Life Insurance Company were instructed to present same to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Mississippi, for his approval, and that they each signed the foregoing amendment as President and secretary respectively, and by order of a majority of the stockholders of said company.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 18 day of Jan, 1909.

V Otis Robertson, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
Certificate of Commissioner.

I, T M Henry, Insurance Commissioner hereby certify that the Lamar Mutual Life Insurance Company has complied with the laws of the state of Mississippi relating to the amendment of the charter of the said Lamar Mutual Life Insurance Company, and to the increase in the capital thereof, as evidenced by the foregoing amendment attached hereto, and said amendment increase of the capital stock thereof is hereby approved.

The fee of Five Dollars as required by Section 2585 of the Mississippi Code 1906, has been paid to the Secretary of State for the filing and recording same,

Signed this the 12 day of April 1909.

T M Henry, Insurance Commissioner

Apr 13, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The J D Chisholm Chemical Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the "J D Chisholm Chemical Company."
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--John D Chisholm, P L Hennessey, J A Hennessey, John Brunini, and J K Hirsch, all of whose postoffice addresses are Vicksburg, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Vicksburg, Mississippi.
  4. The amount of the capital stock is Five Thousand Dollars. Any two or more of said incorporators may open books of subscription to the capital stock, and as soon as Five Hundred Dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in, the incorporators and subscribers to the said stock may organize and commence business.
  5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is to manufacture, market and sell medicines from patent or secret formulae or prescriptions and to buy and sell drugs.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi.
  9. No stockholder of said corporation shall be in any way personally liable for the debts of said corporation, beyond the amount of his or her unpaid subscription to the capital stock.
  10. The management of the business of the said corporation shall be confided in, and entrusted to a Board of Directors, who shall be annually elected from and by the stockholders, and whose number shall be annually fixed by the stockholders.
- A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. They shall elect from their number a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and they may appoint and employ such agents and employes as they may deem necessary and shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may, at the instance of the stockholders be filled by one person.
- John D Chisholm, P L Hennessey, J A Hennessey, John Brunini, J K Hirsch.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Warren County,  
City of Vicksburg.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said City the above named John D Chisholm, P L Hennessey, J A Hennessey, John Brunini, and J K Hirsch who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 13th day of March  
--1909.

W m Waggoner, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of April, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

State of Mississippi, Jackson, Apl 12th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the State, or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the J D Chisholm Chemical Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of April 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl. 13, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of Delbow Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is Delbow Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W A McInnis, Postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; H Y Quarles, Postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; M K McInnis, Postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire real estate, lands and buildings for the erection and operation of factories, workshops, store houses, and warehouses with suitable equipment for manufacturing and selling timber and lumber; to lease, purchase and otherwise acquire timber and timber lands, and to sell, or dispose of same; to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and deal in lumber and timber; to buy, own, charter, lease or hire, and to handle and dispose of boats, barges, schooners, tugboats and all kinds of water craft; to buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise and to do a general merchandise business; to produce, manufacture, buy and sell resin, turpentine and other by-products of yellow pine sap, and to do a General naval stores business; and to buy any and all things necessary, incidental to the purchase, manufacture and sale of lumber or timber.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

W A McInnis, H Y Quarles, M K McInnis.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,

County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W A McInnis and H Y Quarles, incorporators of the corporation known as the Delbow Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of March, 1909.

Hugh F Smith, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,

County of Harrison,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority M K McInnis, Incorporator of the corporation known as the Delbow Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 12th day of March 1909.

Hugh F Smith, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of April A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. April 9th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi.

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Delbow Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the tenth day of April, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl 14, 1909.

Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of The Southern Lumber and  
Timber Company.

At a meeting of all the stock holders of the Southern Lumber and Timber Company held at the office of the Company in the City of Hattiesburg, Miss. on the 13th day of Nov., 1908, the following resolution unanimously adopted:--

Resolved, That the charter of incorporation of the Southern Lumber & Timber Company be amended by changing the locale of the corporation from the City of Hattiesburg in Forrest County, Mississippi to Hillsdale, in the County of Pearl River and State of Mississippi.

Be it further Resolved, That this amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication and approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, as provided by law and that thereafter the locale of the said corporation shall cease to be at Hattiesburg in Forrest County, Mississippi, and shall be at Hillsdale Pearl River County, in said State.

Done by resolution duly passed and adopted by all the stockholders of the corporation this the 13th day of November, 1908.

W H Hatten, R Butson, H P Hatten.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest,  
City of Hattiesburg.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said City, County and State, W H Hatten, R Butson, and H P Hatten, stockholders of the corporation of the Southern Lumber & Timber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of amendment to the charter of the corporation of the Southern Lumber & Timber Company as their act and deed on the day and year therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 13th day of November, A D 1908.

M J Epley, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. April 10th 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Southern Lumber and Timber Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of Incorporation of The Southern Lumber and Timber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of April, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 15, 1909.

*This Corporation dissolved and its charter surrendered to the State of Mississippi by a decree of the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi dated November 28, 1942. Certified copy of said decree filed in this office, this the 30th day of November 1942. Walter Wood, Secretary of State.*

The Charter of Incorporation of The International American Benevolent Association of The United States of America.

Sec. 1. The Corporation title of said Company is "The International American Benevolent Association of the United States of America."

Sec. 2. The names of the incorporators are:--Walter Lamon Robinson of Hamilton, Miss.; H B Alexander of Hamilton, Miss.; Carrie Robinson of Hamilton, Miss.; Lelia Thompson of Muldrow, Miss.; J D Roden of Hamilton, Miss.

Sec. 3. The domicile shall be at Muldrow, Miss.

Sec. 4. The period of existence is not to exceed over Fifty years.

Sec. 5. The purpose for which it is created is establishing and maintaining a charitable and benevolent association; formed not for profit but for the benefit of its members and their beneficiaries to organizing local associations within the State of Mississippi and any other state of the Union, making and promulgating ritualistic work or a constitution and general rules for the government of the association and local associations and making provision for the payment of benefits in the case of death or sickness or physical disability of its members. The incorporation of a majority of them may meet at Muldrow Station at any time or place they may designate without publication of notice and organize by the selection of the proper officers of the Association.

Sec. 6. The general meeting of this corporation shall be known as "The General Conference," which shall meet every four years at such place and time as the General Conference may determine from time to time.

7. The object of the General Conference shall be to make rules and regulations to govern the general conferences and the Annual Conferences and the local associations.

8. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be known as the Annual Conference, which shall have power to meet once each and every year at such place and time as the Annual Conference may determine.

Sec 9. The monthly meeting of this corporation shall be known as the Local Association and shall have whatever power that may be granted to them in the bylaws of the General Conference.

Sec. 10. The presiding officers of this corporation shall be known as Presiding Presidents, all of which must be elected by the General Conference of this corporation during its General Conference and the General Conference shall have power to assign them to such place or district as it may see fit and may transfer them every four years by two-thirds vote of the general Conference.

Sec. 10. The general officers of this corporation shall be known as General Paymaster, General Representative, General Chaplain, General Financial Secretary, General Treasurer, General Marshal, General Editors, General Inspectors, General Medical Doctors, General Lecturers, all of whom shall be elected by the General Conference every four years, and shall remain in office until their successors shall be duly elected and installed.

Sec. 12. This corporation shall have power to appoint State Missionaries and County Missionaries all of whom shall have power to organize Local Associations.

Sec. 13. This corporation shall have power to build Reformatories and Churches for the colored race and other such buildings as they may see fit.

(The following amendment was inserted by the Governor by and with the consent of incorporators.)

Sec. 14. No part of the funds controlled or collected by this corporation shall ever be used in defence of support of any one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of this State.

Sec. 15. The officers of the Local Association shall be known and named as President, Vice President, Registered Paymaster, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Representative, and Chaplain, all of whom shall be elected each year and hold their office until their successors are duly elected, qualified and installed.

Sec. 16. The general conferences of this corporation shall have power to organize annual conferences which shall have power through this corporation to organize Educational Boards.

Sec. 17. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and that part of Chapter 69 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 relating to Fraternal Orders.

Walter Lamon Robinson, Hamilton, Miss.; Carrie Robinson, Hamilton, Miss.; Lelia M Thompson, Muldrow, Miss.; Hamp Alexander, Hamilton, Miss.; Jessie Rhoden, Muldrow, Miss.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Monroe.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Walter Lamon Robinson and Carrie Robinson and Hamp Alexander, Jessie Rhoden, Lelia M Thompson, incorporators of the corporation known as The International American Benevolent Association of the United States of America, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of July 1909.

C E Hamilton, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 23rd day of January A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 dollars, recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March, 31st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of The International American Benevolent Association of The United States of America, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the tenth day of April, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jas W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 16, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of The East End Fire Co. No. 1.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The East End Fire Co. No. 1.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--D M Schneider, postoffice Biloxi, Mississippi; Jake Stanovich, postoffice Biloxi, Mississippi; Geo R Wink, postoffice Biloxi, Mississippi; Peter C Ott, postoffice Biloxi, Mississippi; W G Henderson, postoffice Biloxi, Mississippi; John F Ott, postoffice Biloxi, Mississippi; Geo H Wink, postoffice Biloxi, Mississippi; A J Garland, postoffice Biloxi Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock--None.
  5. The par value of shares is--None.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The organization of a volunteer fire company in said City of Biloxi, Harrison County, State of Mississippi; To give assistance and pecuniary aid to such of its members who are in good standing. The officers of the Company shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Finance Committee; Foreman, First Assistant Foreman, Second Assistant Foreman and Driver. They shall have the power to make such bylaws for the government of the company as shall not be in conflict with the laws of the State of Mississippi.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J Stanovich, W G Henderson, Peter C Ott, John F Ott, G H Wink, Geo B Wink.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J Stanovich, W G Henderson, Peter C Ott, John F Ott, G H Wink, and Geo B Wink, incorporators of the corporation known as the East End Fire Co. No. 1, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 3rd day of March, 1909.

F W Elmer, Jr., Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jas W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., April 10th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo C Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the East End Fire Co. No. 1, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of April, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jas W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 16, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Claiborne County Oil & Mineral  
Development Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Claiborne County Oil and Mineral Development Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R A Owen, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; J W Person, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; T B Magruder, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; J M Jones, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; W M Young, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; J V May, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; J T Drake, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; H C Mounger, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; H H Crisler, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; H W M Drake, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; Jas B Allen, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; Maurice Cohn, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; J McC Martin, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; B H Magruder, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; B H Morehead, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; J M Magruder, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; O A Casen, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; L H Smith, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; S H Bagnell, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; Sam Weil, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; A A Maddox, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; W D Redus, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; David Beck, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; C A Gordon, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; W C Guthrie, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; Jacob Bernheimer, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Port Gibson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars, but the corporation may begin business when \$5,000.00 shall have been paid in.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To bore and prospect for oil, gas, minerals and mineral products, and to develop in such way the natural resources of the state; to buy, sell, manufacture, and prepare for market such oil, gas, minerals and mineral products as may be found in the course of their business; and in general to exercise such powers as are consequent, necessary and incident to the purposes of this organization.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--C A Owen, H W M Drake, Sam Weil, Jas B Allen, J M Taylor, Maurice Cohn, A A Maddox, J W Person, J McC Martin, W D Redus, T B Magruder, H C Mounger, B H Morehead, J M Magruder, David Beck, J M Jones, O A Casen, C A Gordon, W M Young, L H Smith, S H Bagnell, W C Guthrie, H H Crisler, J V May.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Claiborne.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H W M Drake, Jas B Allen, Maurice Cohn, Jacob Bernheimer, J McC Martin, B H Morehead, J M Magruder, O A Casen, L A Smith, Sam Weil, A A Maddox, W D Redus, David Beck, C A Gordon, W C Guthrie, R A Owen, J M Taylor, J W Person, T B Magruder, H C Mounger, J M Jones, W M Young, H H Crisler, J V May, J T Drake, incorporators of the corporation known as the Claiborne County Oil and Development Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 24th day of March, 1909.

S H Bagnell, Clerk of The Circuit Court.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Claiborne,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, S H Bagnell, incorporator of the corporation known as the Claiborne County Oil and Development Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 24th day of March, 1909.

R G Hastings, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss., April 15, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Claiborne County Oil and Development Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of April, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apr 16, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The J C Clark Drug Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is J C Clark Drug Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J C Clark, postoffice Laurel, Miss.; Dr J V Seale, postoffice Laurel, Miss.; L R Walters, postoffice Laurel, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Laurel, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000, but may commence business when \$4,000 has been paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct a drug business retail and wholesale in the City of Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J C Clark, J W Seale, L R Walters.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of Laurel, J C Clark, J V Seale and L R Walters, incorporators of the corporation known as the J C Clark Drug Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 5th day of March, 1909.

D D Cooley, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of April A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. April 16, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the J C Clark Drug Company is hereby approved.

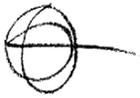
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of April, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded. Apl 17, 1909.



## The Charter of Incorporation of The Big Four State and Lumber Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Big Four State & Lumber Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--A J Vincent, postoffice Colby, Miss.; O T Jagness, postoffice Memphis, Tenn.; W H Miller, postoffice Colby, Miss.; Edmund Ockuly, postoffice Colby, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Colby, Yazoo County, Miss.
  4. Amount of Capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To carry on a stave and lumber Manufacturing and timber hauling business; to conduct a general mercantile business and to buy, sell, rent, lease or otherwise deal in real and personal property.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- A J Vincent, W H Miller, Edmund Ockuly, O T Jagness.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A J Vincent, and W H Miller, incorporators of the corporation known as the Big Four State and Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 20th day of March, 1909.

T P Davis, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Edmund Ockuly incorporator of the corporation known as the Big Four State and Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on this the 23rd day of March, 1909.

T P Davis, Notary Public.

State of Tennessee  
County of Shelby.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, O T Jagness incorporator of the corporation known as the Big Four State and Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 25th day of March, 1909.

Robt B Goodwin, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. April 17th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Gee Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Big Four State & Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of April, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

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Recorded Apr 17, 1909.

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 Charter of Incorporation of Inda Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Inda Mercantils Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Sam R Guyther, postoffice Inda, Mississippi; G H Hevey, postoffice Inda Mississippi; E E Grout postoffice Inda Mississippi; M M Guyther, postoffice Patterson, La.
3. The domicile is at Inda, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One hundred dollars.
6. The period of existence Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on a general mercantile business or businesses, to buy, sell, convey, lease, deal generally in and with all kinds and classes of Mercantile goods and to do any and all acts that usually arise in the general course of the general mercantile business; to buy, own and sell timber and lands; to operate steam saw mills, planing mills and all necessary machinery for such purposes; to carry on and control a general agricultural, turpentine and brick business or businesses, and to engage in and own and operate any and all businesses contemplated in the laws of Chapter 24 of the Annotated Code of Mississippi on 1906; and to own and operate log railroads and trains for the purpose of transporting its timber and lumber and such other articles as may belong to said corporation, and be necessary for the successful and convenient carrying on of its business as herein contemplated, and to do any and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the successful and convenient accomplishment of the purposes for which this corporation is created.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
 Sam P Guyther, H H Hevey, E E Grout, W M Guyther.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Sam R Guyther, G H Hevey and E E Grout, incorporators of the corporation known as the Inda Mercantile Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 4th day of February, 1909.

W M Davis, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
 Parish of St Mary.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority W M Guyther, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Inda Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of March, 1909.

A H Thompson, Dy Clerk ex-officio N P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this 13th day of April, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jackson Miss. Apl 14, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson,

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of Inda Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this April 14th, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 19, 1909.



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Charter of Incorporation of The Grenada Athletic Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Grenada Athletic Association.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
M H Moore, postoffice Grenada, Mississippi; S S Reane, postoffice Grenada, Mississippi; W D Salmon, postoffice Grenada, Mississippi; K Mattingly, postoffice Grenada, Mississippi; John S King, postoffice Grenada, Mississippi; Wm H Hoy, postoffice Grenada, Mississippi; Claud Hall, postoffice Grenada, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Grenada, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$5,000.
  5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: To promote and encourage the games of baseball, foot ball, tennis, golf, and all other out door games and sports and to this end it may own or lease a park, links, or grounds, lots etc., for the purpose of playing such games and giving match games with other teams or players; may improve and beautify such parks etc as it may determine; may charge and collect admission fees to same, and to such games, etc. as it may determine at all times; may hire and employ players, and such other employes as it may require for the purposes for which it is created, and discharge them; may make such contracts and do such things as may be necessary or desirable to fully effectuate the object of its incorporation. May issue and send out challenges to other teams and players, and receive and accept challenges from other teams and players, and may send its teams to any other town or state for the purpose of playing games. It may also own or lease and operate and maintain fully and completely and fit up and furnish throughout a gymnasium or other place for indoor games and sports and exercise and entertainment as it may desire; may receive and collect admission fees, dues etc., as it may determine; may do such things and acts as are usually conferred upon similar institutions and which may be necessary or desirable to carry out and effectuate the purposes for which it is created. It may also make such rules, regulations and bylaws as may be desirable and alter same at its pleasure, provided they do not conflict with the laws of the United States or the State of Mississippi or this charter. May issue and sell stated, annual or other tickets and passes to such parks, etc., and gymnasiums etc., to others than stockholders of this corporation and may at all times fix and charge at pleasure the admission fees to its parks etc and in other places of amusement. Provided, however, that there shall be no gambling or betting and wagering allowed or permitted by said corporation or engaging at any time in the sale or dispensing of intoxicating liquors or the doing of any act or thing which is prohibited by the laws of the State of Mississippi. The management of this corporation shall be vested in a board of Directors to be composed of five members elected annually from and by the stockholders. The directors shall annually elect a president, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and also such other officers as they may determine upon. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person.
- The persons dealing with this corporation shall be bound by the rules, regulations and bylaws of this corporation. The corporation may begin business whenever 10% of its capital stock is subscribed and not before.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Wm Hoy, Jno S. King, M H Moore, S S Reane, --W D Salmon, K Mattingly, Claud Hall.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Grenada.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Wm Hoy, Jno S King, M H Moore, S S Reane, W D Salmon, K Mattingly, Claud Hall, incorporators of the corporation known as the Grenada Athletic Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of March, 1909.

E M Ransom, Circuit Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. April 14, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the Opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

Geo Butler, Asst. Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Grenada Athletic Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 14th day of April, 1909.

E F Neal.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl 19, 1909.

## The Porterville Gin Company.--(Dissolution)

In The Chancery Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi.

In Re Dissolution )  
of ) No. 2142.  
Porterville Gin Co. )

This cause coming on this day to be heard on the report of Justus E. Ralph and H. V. Schenkley, heretofore to-wit:--on the 4th day of November, 1908, appointed by decree of this Court as liquidators of the Porterville Gin Company, a corporation chartered and organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi and domiciled at Port Gibson, in Claiborne County in the State of Mississippi, and it appearing to the Court that the said liquidators have heretofore filed in this Court bonds in the sum and for the penalty required by decree heretofore entered herein, which said bonds have been fully approved as required by law, and it further appearing to the Court, from the said report, that there are no creditors of the said corporation and that the assets of said company consist entirely of the sum of \$1457.70, cash in the Treasury of said Company and that the capital stock of said Company is \$5,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, and owned as follows, to-wit:--

48 shares by M D Landau of Vicksburg, Mississippi; 1 share by P Rand of the City of New York, State of New York; one share by G R Houston of the City of New York, State of New York, State of New York-- and it further appearing that the said sum of \$1457.70 cash on hand as aforesaid has been by said liquidators distributed among the stockholders of said Company in proportion to the amount of stock held by said stockholders respectively as follows, to-wit:--That the said liquidators have paid to said M D Landau, the sum of \$1399.40; to the said G R Houston the sum of \$29.15, and to the said P Rand, the sum of \$29.15, and it further appearing that the said liquidators have presented with their said report receipts duly signed by said M D Landau, P Rand and G R Houston, respectively showing the payments made the said respective stockholders as aforesaid, and the said liquidators having filed with their said report an account showing all receipts and disbursements by them as such liquidators and it further appearing that all of the assets of said corporation have been fully liquidated and distributed and that the said liquidators have in all respects performed all of their duties as such liquidators, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the report account and acts of the said liquidators be and the same are hereby in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed and the said liquidators and the surety on their official bonds as such liquidators, to-wit: The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, are hereby fully discharged, and it is further ordered and decreed that the said corporation, to-wit, the said Porterville Gin Company be and the same is hereby in all respects dissolved.

Ordered, adjudged and decreed this 20th day of April, 1909.

J. S. Hicks, Chancellor.

I, A R Brashear, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Claiborne County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a decree entered by the Chancery Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi, at the April Term 1909, thereof, to-wit, on the 20th day of April 1909,

A R Brashear, Clerk of Chancery Court Claiborne County, Mississippi.

Recorded Apl. 24, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Gulfport Delivery Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Gulfport Delivery Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--E J Guel, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; C J Barrow, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To engage in the buying and Selling, hauling, and delivering wood, coal, ice, and other goods, wares and merchandise; and to do a general delivery business, and to this end shall have the right and power to do all things necessary and proper to carry on the business for which it is created.
8. The management of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors not exceeding five in number, the directors shall elect from their number and members a President, Vice President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, but the last two offices may be held by one and the same person.
9. The first meeting of persons in interest shall be held at the time and place therefor in the City of Gulfport upon two days notice in writing signed by one or more of the incorporators, and a copy of said notice being delivered to each and all of the other persons in interest.
10. This corporation shall have the right to begin business when Three thousand Dollars of the capital stock shall have been paid in.
11. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

H G Guel, C J Barrow--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, authority, H J Guel and C J Barrow, incorporators of the corporation known as the Gulfport Delivery Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 31st day of March, 1909.

A C Purple, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of April, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State,

Jackson, Miss., Apl 21st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Gulfport Delivery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of April, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 26, 1909.

e Charter of Incorporation of Okolona Building & Loan Assn.

1. The corporate title of said company is Okolona Building and Loan Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are R W Chandler, postoffice Okolona, Miss.; A L Jago, postoffice Okolona, Miss.; Jas D Rowe, postoffice Okolona, Miss.; W E Savage, postoffice Okolona, Miss.; C R King, postoffice Okolona, Miss.; R J West, postoffice Okolona, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Okolona, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Dollars.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The accumulation of funds to be loaned to its members and to others besides its own members, to facilitate their acquiring homes or money, for use or hire and to afford an opportunity for the safe investment of monthly savings, provided that no loan be made without such security as may be taken by individuals.
8. If there should be a surplus of money on hand not desired by the members of the association or other persons as a loan, the association may invest the same in the purchase of real estate and in the erection of buildings in the name of and as the property of the association but all such property shall be conveyed by the association within five years from the date of purchase and not again owned or controlled by the association.
9. The stock of the association shall be limited to three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each in any one serial. The association shall have the right to issue at any time a new serial or serials for the formation of new classes whenever the Board of Directors shall so determine.
10. The stockholders shall have the right to regulate by bylaws the sale of stock or monthly installments, the amount of premium to be paid by persons taking stock after the maturity of a serial and the amount of fines to be paid by shareholders for neglect or refusal to pay assessments on stock or payments on interest on loans when said assessments or interest shall fall due.
11. This Association shall go into operation after fifty shares shall have been subscribed and the first monthly payment been made thereon.
12. The liability of any stockholders of this association shall be limited to the amount of his unpaid subscription on stock.
13. Interest may be charged on loans to stockholders of the association at the rate of ten per cent per annum in advance from the time of negotiating the loan; interest to be due and payable at the time the regular installments on stock are payable.
14. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

R W Chandler, A L Jago, Jas S Rowe, W E Savage, C R King, R J West.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Chickasaw.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority R W Chandler, A L Jago, Jas Rowe, W E Savage, C R King, and R J West, incorporators of the corporation known as the Okolona Building and Loan Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on the the 29th day of March, 1909.

E S Elliott, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy. of State.

Jackson Miss. Apl 21st 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Okolona Building and Loan Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of April, 1909.

E F Neal.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl 27, 1909.

This corporation suspended by order of Board of Savings  
Loan Association this the 9th day of Oct 1909  
Hester Lader, Secretary of State

## Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Clark--Herrin Company.

By virtue of the authority of the laws of the State of Mississippi, the charter of incorporation of Clark--Herrin Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi is amended as follows, to-wit:--

- I. The corporate title of the said Corporation shall hereafter be Clark--Herrin--Campbell Company, instead of Clark--Herrin Company, as provided by the original charter of incorporation.
- II. The amount of the capital stock of the said Corporation is increased hereby so that the same shall be fixed at one hundred thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) instead of Fifty Thousand Dollars as provided by said original charter of incorporation. Otherwise the charter of incorporation shall remain unaffected hereby.

State of Mississippi.  
Coshema County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public within and for the City of Clarksdale in the County and State aforesaid, the undersigned W K Herrin, President, and Chas W Clark, Secretary of the Clark--Herrin Company, who severally made oath that the foregoing and annexed amendment to the charter of incorporation of Clark--Herrin Company was unanimously adopted by votes of all directors of said corporation and all the stockholders thereof, and that the said amendment last aforesaid has been duly approved by all the directors and stockholders of the said Clark--Herrin Company, a corporation as aforesaid.

Clark--Herrin Co., by W K Herrin, Present.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15th day of April, 1909.  
J W Mitchell, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$50.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Apl 21, 1909,

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of Clark--Herrin Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J. B. Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Clark--Herrin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of April, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power,

E F No-1.

Recorded Apl 27, 1909.

Approved by State Tax Commission  
as Authorized by Section 15, Chapter  
21, Laws of Mississippi 1934

DEC 12 1938

*This Suspension set aside by order of  
State Tax Commission under authority of  
Section 16, Chapter 21, Laws of 1934.  
Said order dated June 10, 1939 and  
filed in this office June 12, 1939.  
This June 12, 1939.  
Walter Wood, Secy. of State,*

Amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of The National Lumber Company.

Section 1. of the said charter is in the following words and figures to-wit:--"The corporate title of said Company is National Lumber Company."

It is hereby proposed to amend Section 1 of said charter so that when amended it shall read as follows:--"The corporate title of said Company is Major--Sowers Sawmill Company".

Section 4 of said charter as heretofore existing is in the following words and figures to-wit:--"Amount of capital stock is Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50,000.00)."

It is hereby proposed to amend said section 4 so that when amended it shall read as follows:--"Amount of capital stock is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)."

It is the object and purpose of the foregoing amendments to change the corporate title of said Company from National Lumber Company to Major-Sowers Sawmill Company, and to increase the capital stock of said Company from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00. All the other provisions and conditions of the original charter as approved by the Governor are to remain in force and unaffected by said amendments.

In testimony whereof we, being all the stockholders of the National Lumber Company have signed our names hereto and executed these presents this 24th day of March A D. 1909.

L L Major, M L Waggoner, W J Sowers.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

Personally appeared before me, Steven Burr, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the City of Hattiesburg, said County and State, the within named L L Major, M L Waggoner and W J Sowers, who severally acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 24th day of March A D 1909.

Stephen Burr, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of April A D 1909, together with the sum of \$50.00 recording fee and referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion

Joe W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson Miss. April, 23, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the National Lumber Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

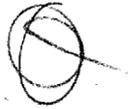
The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the National Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 23rd day of April 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joe W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl 27, 1909.



4/24/13

*This Suspension set aside by an order  
of the State Tax Commission under the  
provisions of Section 16, Chapter 21, Laws of  
1934. Copy of said order filed in this office  
this the 27th day of November 1943. Walter  
Wood, Secretary of State.*

Charter of Incorporation of The Rigby Dry Goods Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Rigby Dry Goods Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- H B Rigby, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; John L Boyd, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own, organize and conduct a general mercantile business; to operate a dry goods store, both wholesale and retail; to deal in lumber and all other building materials, both wholesale and retail; to take options upon real estate, to act as a rental agency, to buy, subdivide, improve, mortgage, sell and deal generally in real estate, to establish such branch houses or offices as may be deemed advantageous.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

H B Rigby, J L Boyd.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said city of Jackson County and state aforesaid, H B Rigby one of the incorporators of the Corporation known as the Rigby Dry Goods Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 23rd day of March, 1909,

Chas R Ridgeway Notary Pub.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Covington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the Town of Collins, County and State aforesaid, John L Boyd, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Rigby Dry Goods Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 23rd day of March 1909.

G H Mayfield, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of April, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Apl 22, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Rigby Dry Goods Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 23rd day of April, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 27, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Leland Cemetery.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Leland cemetery.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Mrs J W Thompson, postoffice Leland, Miss.; Mrs A L Neal, postoffice Leland, Miss.; Mrs. H L Coleman, postoffice Leland, Miss.; Mrs A M Love, postoffice Leland Miss.; Mrs C C Dean, postoffice, Leland Miss.; B O McGee, postoffice Leland Miss.; M B Smith, postoffice Leland, Miss.; W L Hay, postoffice Leland, Miss.; J D Winter, postoffice Leland Miss.; J E Rather, postoffice Leland, Miss.; E F Turner, postoffice Leland, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Leland, Washington County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$2,000.
5. The par value of shares is \$10.00.
6. Period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--  
To own real estate near Leland, Washington county, Mississippi; to be used as a cemetery only.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
Mrs J W Thompson, B O McGee, Mrs A L Neal, M B Smith, Mrs H F Coleman, W L Hay, Mrs A M Love, J D Winter, Mrs C C Dean, J E Rather, E F Turner.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the Town of Leland, County of Washington, Mississippi, Mrs J W Thompson, Mrs A L Neal, Mrs H L Coleman, Mrs A M Love, and Mrs C C Dean, B O McGee, M B Smith, W L Hay, J D Winter, J E Rather, and E F Turner, incorporators of the corporation known as the Leland Cemetery, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 25th day of March, 1909.

R S Porter, Notary Public .

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Aprl 22nd, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Leland Cemetery is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 23rd day of April 1909.

E F Neal.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aprl 23, 1909.

## The Charter of Incorporation of The Ostby--Smith Lumber Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Ostby--Smith Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J J Ostby, W V McFadden, of Memphis, Tenn.; M B Smith, J W Thompson, and J H Collier, postoffice Leland, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Leland, Washington County, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is \$15,000 to commence business when \$7,000.00 has been paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to engage in and conduct a wholesale and retail lumber yard and general contracting and building business, to buy and sell all kinds of building material, to handle coal and wood, and all pertaining to retail and wholesale lumber business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

J J Ostby, M B Smith, J H Collier, J W Thompson, W V McFadden.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Washington County.

This day personally appeared before me, R S Porter, a Notary Public in and for the Town of Leland, Washington County, State of Mississippi, J J Ostby, M B Smith, J W Thompson, and J H Collier, incorporators of the corporation known as the Ostby--Smith Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 25th day of March, 1909.

R S Porter, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Joseph W Power Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Apl 24th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Ostby--Smith Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of April, A D 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl 27, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Natchez Canning and Manufacturing Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Natchez Canning and Manufacturing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Sam Sam Zerkowsky, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; Hugh Junkin, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; R Viener, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; C R Byrnes, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; F D Brown, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; Geo N Zurhellen, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; A G Campbell, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; E A Enochs, postoffice Natchez Miss.
3. The domicile is at Natchez, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy, And sell, raise, grow, manufacture, can, preserve, pickle and make all kinds of fruits, vegetables, truck, grains, cereals, denatured alcohol, cane syrups, sugars, provender, food, and food stuffs, feed and feed stuffs, for man, beast and fowl; to make, buy and sell boxes, crates, cans, baskets, barrels, and all and every kind of containers for fruits, vegetables, preserves, pickles, syrups, feed stuffs, oils, etc., etc., as may be necessary or desired in the conduct of this business; to buy, own, lease and operate all necessary buildings, machinery etc., necessary or desired for the successful carrying on of the said business; to buy, or lease and operate any plantations or farms for raising any and all kinds of farm products whatsoever; to be used, bought and sold in said business; to make advances of money, seed, seed cane etc upon any farm products, growing or to be grown, and to take security therefor and to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges necessary or incident to the full complete and effectual doing and carrying out in every way and all respects the purposes hereinbefore mentioned or appertaining thereto.

The said Company shall be authorized to commence business whenever 25% of the capital stock shall be subscribed for and paid for.

The first meeting for the organization under this charter may be held without publication of notice, whenever a majority of the incorporators herein, with their associates, come together for that purpose.

8. The rights and power that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

E A Enochs, Hugh Junkin, Sam Zerkowsky, F D Brown, A G Campbell, C R Byrnes, Geo. N Zurhellen, R Viener,--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Sam Zerkowsky F D Brown, A G Campbell, C R Byrnes, George N Zurhellen, R Viener, Hugh Junkin, E A Enochs, incorporators of the corporation known as the Natchez Canning and Manufacturing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 1st day of April, 1909..

J J Leibert, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of April A.D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Apl 26th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Natchez Canning and Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of April, 1909.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State-

Recorded Apl 27, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Colored United Stars of America.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Colored United Stars of America.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Richard Benard, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Silvester B Bynum, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; P H Benard, postoffice Cedars, Miss.; Ben Milligan? postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Henry Williams, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Paul Jackson, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Simon Nathan, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Alexander W Whitehead, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; C C Cole, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Pleasant Hill, Warren County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is--The above named persons and all such others who shall become associated from time to time under and by virtue of the powers and privileges of this charter are thereby associated together and incorporated into a body politic under the corporate name of The Colored United Stars of America, and shall have the power to relieve the sick and distressed members of this society and of any and all persons whom by the laws of said Society and of any and all persons who by the laws of said Society may be eligible for such relief to bury the dead and to provide for the benefit and maintenance of such persons, as may be in good standing and eligible for same under the rules of this Society, and also to issue death benefit certificates on the lives of members of this Society, issued to such members, but to no others, under the provisions of this charter and the bylaws of this Society to be hereafter adopted, and to generally do any and all acts necessary to carry out the purposes of the creation of this Society for mutual benefits. This Society shall have all the rights and powers conferred on such Societies and corporations and permitted to same under the laws and constitution of the State of Mississippi. Said corporation or Society shall have the right to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and in equity in the State of Mississippi, and shall have a corporate seal which it shall have the right to alter, change or break at will.

This Society shall have the right to acquire such property as may be used or necessary for hospitals, infirmaries, schools, colleges, or a chapter house, or for a home or homes for its helpless members, not, however, to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, and the said Society shall have the right to sell, mortgage or incumber same as it may see fit, but no property shall be bought or held for a profit. This Society shall have the right to organize branch or subordinate Societies under the bylaws, to be adopted by it, which said subordinate or branch Societies shall be governed by said bylaws, and shall have, only such powers as will be vested in them by the said bylaws, but in no event can a subordinate or branch Society issue death benefit certificates.

This Society shall have the power to enact and adopt any bylaws for its government, not inconsistent with its charter and the laws of the land.

The officers of said Society shall be--Supreme Commander, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, and Supreme Treasurer, to be elected and qualified in conformity with the bylaws to be hereafter adopted, and such officers as may be hereafter elected for the purpose of carrying the Government of said Society, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified under the bylaws of said Society, to be hereafter adopted. The term of offices shall be one year but any officer may be re-elected according to the bylaws of said Society. This Society shall have the right to create any other officers, by resolution, that it may deem necessary and to confer upon such persons any powers it may deem fit and advisable. The government and supervision of this Society shall be vested in a Board of Counsellors of not less than 17 to be selected by its members, who shall be vested with such powers as may be conferred upon them by the laws of said Society.

No part of the funds controlled or collected by this Society or organization shall ever be used in defence of or support of any one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of this state.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

Richard Benard, S B Bynum, P H Benard, Ben Milligan, Henry William, Paul Jackson, Alexander W Whitehead, Simon Nathan, C C Cole.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Richard Benard, Silvester B Bynum, P H Benard, Ben Milligan, Henry William, Paul Jackson, Simon Nathan, Alexander W Whitehead, and C C Cole, incorporators of the corporation known as the Colored United Stars of America, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 27th day of February, A D 1909.

P C Canizaro, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. April 26, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Colored United Stars of America is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of April, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jes W Power, Secy of State.

E F Neel.

Recorded Apl 28, 1909.

## The Water Valley Southeastern Railroad Company (Application)

To The Governor of the State of Mississippi :-

1st. Desiring to create and organize a railroad corporation in this state, we hereby make application for a charter therefor. The names and postoffice address of your applicants are as follows J D Peacock, Water Valley, Miss.; Walter C Blunt, postoffice Water Valley, Miss.; J R Cahill, Water Valley, Miss.

2nd. The terminals of said proposed railroad line are the city of Water Valley in the State of Mississippi, and Eupora in the State of Mississippi, The proposed line to run in the most direct and practicable route from one of these points to the other, with the right to build any necessary feeders or spurs for the main line.

3rd. The name of the said proposed railroad to be the Water Valley Southeastern Railroad.

4th. It is hoped that the said railroad will be fully completed and in operation within two years from the approval of this application.

5th. The applicants are not the purchasers of a railroad at any execution, ~~sale~~, judicial, or deed of trust or mortgage sale thereof.

6th. This application is made in good faith and with the bonafide intention on the part of your applicants to construct or cause to be constructed and put in operation a railroad as defined in this application, a more definite description of the proposed line will be given in the certificate of organization as required by law.

7th. Wherefore your applicants pray you to issue your official proclamation authorizing them to organize said corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. Peacock., Walter C. Blount, J. R. Cahill.

State of Mississippi,  
Yalobusha County.

Personally appeared before me, J Leland Trusty, Notary Public in and for the city of Water Valley, Yalobusha County, Mississippi, the within named J D Peacock, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing on the day and year therein mentioned, *and for the purposes therein set forth* J. D. Peacock.

Witness my signature and official seal this the 6th day of April, 1909.

J Leland Trusty Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

To All To Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, J D Peacock, whose postoffice address is Water Valley, Miss.; Walter C Blunt, whose postoffice address is Water Valley, Miss.; J R Cahill whose postoffice address is Water Valley, Miss., have made application to me, declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this state,

Now, Therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of this state do issue this my

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authorizing the said J D Peacock, Walter C Blunt, and J R Cahill, to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said railroad as follows:--

The terminal of said proposed railroad line are the City of Water Valley, in the State of Mississippi, and Eupora, in the State of Mississippi. The proposed line to run in the most direct and practicable route from one of these points to the other, with the right to build <sup>any</sup> necessary feeders or spurs for the main line.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "Water Valley Southeastern Railroad Company"

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, *done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson,* this the 27th day of April A D 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation as respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.  
Jackson, Miss. April 22, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

Jackson Miss. April 24, 1909.

I have examined this foregoing application for incorporation of the Water Valley Southeastern Railroad Company, and in my opinion the same is in conformity to law.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

Recorded Apl 28, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Farmer's Wife Aid Society.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Farmer's Wife Aid Society.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--S E Edge, postoffice Rienzi, Miss.; N E Edge, postoffice Rienzi, Miss.; Dennis Edge, postoffice Rienzi, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Rienzi, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
  1. To establish a fraternal union between all colored persons of good character.
  2. Mutual aid morally to its members.
  3. To visit nurse and assist its sick members.
  4. To establish a burial association with the powers to elect officers, organize lodges in this state subordinate to the grand lodge located at Rienzi, Miss.; to collect funds by assessment upon the membership to meet the burial expenses of the association.

Approved--T M Henry, Insurance Commissioner.  
Jackson, Miss, April, 6, 1909.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

--S E Edge, N E Edge, Dennis Edge.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Alcorn.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, S E Edge, N E Edge, Dennis Edge, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Wives Aid Society, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of March, 1909.

B F Worsham, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the secretary of State this the 7th day of April A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 1st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation of the Farmers Wife's Aid Society. and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Sterling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Wife Aid Society is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I Have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 1st day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 1, 1909.

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The Water Valley Southeastern Railroad Company. (Organization).

Water Valley, Miss., April 29, 1909.

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING  
Of The

Incorporators of The Water Valley Southeastern Railroad Company.--

Present, J D Peacock, J R Cahill and W C Blount.

Upon motion duly made and carried it was voted that the Capital stock of the Corporation shall be \$387,500 divided into 3875 shares of \$100.00 each.

Upon motion duly made and carried it was voted that the Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of five members who shall be elected from among the stockholders.

The following named gentlemen were declared duly elected to the Board of Directors, viz:--J V Blackmar, I T Blount, H H Creekmore, B Leland, W B Mauldin.

Upon motion it was voted that the officers of the Corporation shall be--a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer.

Upon motion it was voted that the office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one and the same person.

Upon motion it was voted that the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have general charge of the corporation through its duly elected officers and agents, the duties of whom shall be governed and regulated by the bylaws to be adopted hereafter by the Board of Directors.

The domicile of the corporation shall be in the City of Water Valley, Miss., or as may be designated hereafter by the bylaws of the corporation, but such change to be officially reported to the Secretary of State at Jackson, Miss.

On motion the incorporators then adjourned.

J D Peacock, J R Cahill, W C Blount.

State of Mississippi

County of Yalobusha.

Personally appeared before S N Berryhill, Notary Public in and for the City of Water Valley, said County and State, the within named J D Peacock, and J R Cahill, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein named.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this the 29th day of April, 1909.

S N Berryhill, Notary Public.

Recorded May 1, 1909.

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Amendments to Charter of Incorporation of Biloxi Sanatorium.

Article 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be Hotel Biloxi and in that name it shall exist for fifty years unless sooner dissolved by a majority of its stockholders, and may by purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, have and enjoy such real and personal property, not in excess of the limit fixed by law upon corporations of this character, as may be necessary or requisite for the purposes for which this organization was formed; and shall, in addition possess all the rights and powers which corporations under the general laws of the State of Mississippi are authorized to exercise or possess.

Article 3. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

Article 4. The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be, the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment and care of the sick and disabled, and to conduct a general hotel and restaurant business.

H M Folkes, M D Pres.  
E A Brady, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.  
City of Biloxi.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the State, County and city aforesaid, H M Folkes, President and E A Brady, Secretary of the corporation known as the Biloxi Sanatorium, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Biloxi Sanatorium as their act and deed on the day and year therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal of the Office this the 24th day of April, 1909.  
W J Grant, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of April, 1909, together with the sum of \$100.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. May 1st, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of the Biloxi Sanatorium and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendments to the charter of Incorporation of The Biloxi Sanatorium is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 1st day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 3, 1909.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Stonewall Club.

Be it known that Section 3 of the Charter of Incorporation of The Stonewall Club is hereby so amended as to read as follows:--

The amount of capital stock is \$30,000.00 divided into 300 shares of \$100.00 each, said Stonewall Club to begin business when \$1,000 of its capital stock has been paid in.

The Stonewall Club,  
By C C Miller, President.

By W J Cole, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
Leuderdale County,

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the City of Meridian, above county and State, C C Miller, President and W I Coley Secretary of The Stonewall Club, who acknowledged that as such President and Secretary of said Stonewall Club, and by its authority, they signed the foregoing instrument and attached the seal of said Stonewall Club thereto as the act and deed of said Stonewall Club.

Given Under my hand and official seal this the 31st day of March, 1909,  
B J Carter, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of April A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. May 1st 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Stonewall Club and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.  
By geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Stonewall Club is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day of May 1909 .

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 3, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Itta Bena Compress Company.

The corporate title of said Company is Itta bena Compress Company.

The names of the incorporators are:--L J Martin, postoffice Greenwood, Miss.; Albert Aaron, postoffice Greenwood, Miss.; J M Phillips postoffice Uniontown Ala.; G R Mahoney, postoffice Itta Bena, Miss.; C Dunn, postoffice Itta Bena, Miss.; J F Russell, postoffice Itta Bena, Miss.; A B Pease, postoffice Itta Bena, Miss.; J W Bradford, postoffice Itta Bena, Miss.; A Robinson, postoffice, Itta bena, Miss.

The domicile of this corporation is at Itta bena, Leflore County, Mississippi.

The amount of capital stock is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.

The period of existence is Fifty years. The purpose for which it is created is to do a general compress and storage business for the compression of cotton, and to do a general mercantile brokerage business. The said Company may begin business when Twenty thousand Dollars has been subscribed in money or property.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Code of Mississippi, 1906.

Witness the signature of the incorporators this the 26th day of March, 1909.

J M Phillips, C Dunn, G B Mahony, Albert Arm, J J Martin, J F Russell, J W Bradford,  
A Robinson, A B Pease.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Leflore County,

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said State and County, the within named J W Phillips, G R Mahoney, C Dunn, J F Russell, A B Pease,, J W Bradford, and A Robinson, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of March, 1909.

R F Love, Justice of Peace.

State of Mississippi,  
Leflore County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County the within named Albert Aron, and L J Martin, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal at this office, this 29th day of

March, 1909.

C W Crockett, Clerk.

Received at the Office of the secretary of State, this the 26th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 1st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Itta Bena Compress Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be attached this 1st day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 3, 1909.



## West Point &amp; Houston Railroad Company. (Application.)

West Point, Miss. April 17, 1909.

To The Governor of Mississippi:--

The following persons desiring the creation and organization of a railroad corporation, beg to submit this application therefor, Viz:--W F Walker, M P Feazell, F G Westbrook, B S Semmelman, Chas. C Wilsford, L T Carlisle, C C Clarke, T M Moseley, W E Lagrone, L W Murphy, Kyle Chandler, J M Hardison, H M Foster, J E Davis, sr., Dave Cottrell, W H Croom, W S Keyes, P B Dugan, J R Brinker, L J Howard, A F Fox, Jno L Smith, R A Bryan, Frank A Critz, W L West, J G Barr, and J M White, all citizens and residents of the City of West Point, State of Mississippi, which said city is also the postoffice of each of the said applicants.

(2). The terminal points of the said proposed railroad shall be West Point in Clay County, State of Mississippi, and Houston or some other point in Chickasaw County, State of Mississippi.

(3). The line of the proposed railroad shall be from West Point, Clay County, State of Mississippi, in a northwesterly direction by the way of Abbott, or near Abbott, in said County, to Houston.

(4). The name of said corporation shall be:--The West Point & Houston Railroad Company.

(5). It is hoped that the said railroad will be completed within two years from this date.

Respectfully submitted,

W F Walker, and others.

(Signed).--

B S Semmelman, J M White, Frank A Critz, M P Feazan, L T Carlisle, J E Davis, sr., W F Lagrone, (in place of M osely Lagrone) L J Howard, C C Clark, Chas C Wilsford, W S West, Kyle Chandler, T M Manley, F G Westbrook, D Cottrell, W S Keyes, W H Croom, Jno L Smith, J M Hardison, R A Bryan, H M Foster, W F Walker, L W Murphey, J R Brinker, J G Barr, A F Fox.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. April 21, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing application for charter of incorporation of the West Point and Houston Railroad Company is in conformity to law.

Jackson, Miss. May 1st, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come Greeting:--

WHEREAS, W F Walker, M P Feazell, F G Westbrook, B S Semmelman, Chas C Wilsford, L T Carlisle, C C Clarke, T M Moseley, W F Lagrone, L W Murphey, Kyle Chandler, J M Hardison, H M Foster, J E Davis, sr., Dave Cottrell, W H Croom, W S Keyes, P B Dugan, J R Brinker, L J Howard, A F Fox, Jno L Smith, R A Bryan, Frank A Critz, W L West, J G Barr and J M White, who are residents of The City of West Point, State of Mississippi, and whose postoffice address is the same, have made application to me declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this State;

Now, Therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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authorizing the said W F Walker, M P Feazell, F G Westbrook, B S Semmelman, Chas C Wilsford, L T Carlisle, C C Clarke, T M Moseley, W F Lagrone, L W Murphey, Kyle Chandler, J M Hardison, H M Foster, J E Davis, sr., Dave Cottrell, W H Croom, W S Keyes, P R Dugan, J R Brinkley, L J Howard, A F Fox, Jno L Smith, R A Bryan, Frank A Critz, W L West, J G Barr and J M White, to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said railroad as follows:--West Point in Clay County, State of Mississippi, and Houston or some other point in Chickasaw County, State of Mississippi. The line of the proposed railroad shall be from West Point, Clay County, State of Mississippi, in a northwesterly direction by the way of Abbott, or near Abbott in said County, to Houston.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "The West Point and Houston Railroad Company."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the first day of May, A D 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 4, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Brand--Lyles Hardware Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Brand--Lyles Hardware Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R F Brand, postoffice Houston, Mississippi; J L Smith, postoffice McCondy, Mississippi; Charlie Brand, postoffice McCondy, Mississippi; J E Lyles, postoffice, Houston, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Houston, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty--Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on a general hardware and furniture business, and shall have power to invest its capital stock in all merchantable property commonly used and handled in this business and may buy and sell real estate, all kinds of farm products and may handle notes, bonds, mortgages, warrants and any and all kinds of evidences of debt and transact any business and do all things necessary to exercise the foregoing powers. They may borrow money and loan money.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code, 1906.
9. The management of said corporation shall be confided to a Board of Directors consisting of such a number not less than three, as may from time to time be determined by a vote of the holders of the majority of the capital stock of the said corporation. The said directors shall be stockholders of said corporation and shall be elected annually by the stockholders of said Company, and a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said Directors shall elect from their number a president, a vice president, and a secretary and treasurer, and may elect or appoint such other officers, agents or employes.  
R F Brand, J L Smith, Charlie Brand, J E Lyles.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Chickasaw.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority R F Brand, J L Smith, Charlie Brand, J E Lyles, incorporators of the corporation known as the Brand & Lyles Hardware Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 6th day of April, 1909.

D R Huffman, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 1st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Brand & Lyles Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 1st day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded may 4, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Alcorn County Fair Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Alcorn County Fair Association.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--W B Wilson, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; R M Striplin, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; W A Derryberry, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; T J Sharp, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; G A Hazard, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; R C Cates, postoffice Corinth, Miss.
  3. The domicile of said Company is Corinth Alcorn County, Mississippi.
  4. The capital stock is \$10,000.00, authorized to begin business when \$2,000 is paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is \$10.00 per share.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is :--
    1. To hold once each year, or more frequently if the directors shall elect, a general county fair on dates to be designated by the Directors.
    2. To promote interest in improving the breed of all classes of cattle, by awarding prizes for the best in each of the different classes, to be designated by the directors.
    3. To promote interest in progressive agriculture, and the raising of fruits, vegetables, etc., by awarding prizes for the best product in each different class, to be designated by the directors.
    4. To promote an interest in household and domestic economics and the raising of choice flowers, by awarding prizes for the best in each class to be designated by the directors.
    5. To operate a race track for the purpose of improving the breeding of saddle and harness horses by awarding prizes to be competed for in the different events designated by the directors.
    6. To buy and hold real estate sufficient for the purpose of the successful operation of the county Fair, and to lease the same for all legitimate purposes.
    7. To do all things necessarily incident to the successful operation of the general county Fair.
    8. To charge a reasonable fee for admission into the fair grounds while a fair or any exhibition is being held.
    9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- G A Hazard, R W Striplin, T J Sharp, R C Cates, W B Wilson, W A Derybery--

State of Mississippi,  
County of Alcorn.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F B Wilson, W A Derryberry, G A Hazard, R M Striplin, T J Sharp, R C Cates, Incorporators of the corporation known as the Alcorn County Fair Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 25th day of March A D 1909.

B F Worsham, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. May 1st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation ~~xx xix~~ and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Alcorn County Fair Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 1st day of May 1909.

E F Noel.

By the Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 4, 1909.

Charter Of Incorporation of The Country Club.

1. The corporate title of said company is "Country Club:"
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- H G Vincent, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; H K Fisher, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; W F Fordham, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; J L Strickland, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; E G Ham, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; J M Robertshaw, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; Leroy Percy, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; Edw. Holland, postoffice Greenville, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$7,500.00.
  5. The par value of shares is \$50.00
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own real estate near Greenville, Washington County Mississippi, to be used as a Country Club for purely social purposes and not for profit at which the members can congregate for social entertainment.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- H G Vincent, H K Fisher, W F Fordham, J L Strickland, E G Ham, J M Robertshaw, Leroy Percy  
Edw Holland.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Washington County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of Greenville, County of Washington and State of Mississippi, H G Vincent, H K Fisher, W F Fordham, J L Strickland, Leroy Percy, E G Ham, J M Robertshaw and Edw Holland, incorporators of the corporation known as the Country Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on this the 15th day of March, 1909.

Frank N Robertshaw, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of May A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson Miss. May 1st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Country Club is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 1st day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 5, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of One Hundred Children Assn.

The corporate title of said Company is One Hundred Children Association.

2. The names of the incorporators are:--

Agnes Rochon, Presdt.; postoffice Bay St Louis, Miss.; Alice Alexis, Vice-Presdt., postoffice Bay St Louis, Miss.; Agnes Favre, Fin Secy. postoffice Bay St Louis, Miss.; William Ishuen, Rec Secy., postoffice Bay St Louis, Miss.; Mathilde Perret, Treas., postoffice Bay St Louis, Miss.; Martha Jenkins, member, postoffice Bay St Louis, Miss.

3. The domicile is at Bay St Louis, Hancock County, Miss.;

4. Amount of capital stock None.

5. The par value of shares is None.

6. The period of existence is Fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is to be charitable to take care of the sick, bury the dead and look after the interests of minor children *under* the age of and not over the age of 17 years; the application for admittance of said child or children must be signed by and presented by the Guardian of said child or children, and said parent or guardian must be of good standing before said association. The capital of this association shall consist of all sums paid for admissions into the association, and monthly fees and fines and any charitable donations that may be made to said association and said capital is for the use of sick members, to defray formal expenses of the members and to purchase real estate for a chapel to hold their meetings in, Five members in good standing shall constitute a quorum to transact all business pertaining to said association. There shall be monthly meetings, time of meeting to be as they are proper, and in case of a death of a member and there should not be sufficient funds in the treasury, a special assessment may be made to defray the expenses and that said association to make such regulations from time to time as may become necessary to promote the interest of said association, and that said association shall be a body corporate and authorized to sue and be sued, and by virtue of its corporate name and with full power and authority to make such bylaws and rules as may be necessary for the guidance of said Association. The officers of said association are the following to-wit:-- President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, the same to be elected by a majority of members present at said election, to take place as soon as practicable after the approval by the proper authority of this charter and that they shall thereafter have an annual election on the 3rd Saturday of August, A D 1909, and annually thereafter and in case of death or resignation of any officer said association shall elect one to fill the vacancy.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

## Charter of Incorporation of the Chatham Planting Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Chatham Planting Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J B Watt, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; Walton Shields, postoffice Greenville, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$75,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To purchase and own real estate and personal property to be used for farming purposes and to carry on a merchandise business, in connection with said farming business, and to do all other things usual and customary in connection with the farming of lands.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J B Watt, Walton Shields.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi  
County of Washington,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J B Watt and Walton Shields, incorporators of the corporation known as the Chatham Planting Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 7th day of April, 1909.

F L Harbison, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$35.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., May 6, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen. ral.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Chatham Land Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 6th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 7, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Gorman Home & Farm Society of Miss.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Home and Farm.
2. The names of the incorporators are :--J E Friarson, postoffice Michigan City; C H Harris, postoffice Michigan City Miss.; Wash Alex ander, postoffice Michigan City, Miss. ; West Turner, postoffice Michigan City, Miss.; L K Bailey, postoffice Michigan City, Miss.; Perry Hill, postoffice Michigan City Miss.
3. The domicile is at Michigan City, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares--None.
6. The period of existence is 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To unite and enlighten the colored people of the State of Mississippi, in agriculture.  
To develop a better state, mentally, morally, socially and financially.  
To regulate and adopt the best mode of obtaining groceries and necessary agricultural supplies, for their use.
8. The officers of this society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Grand Marshal, Peace Officer and Treasurer; all to be elected biennially by the members, each having one vote. This society shall have power to make and regulate rules and bylaws for the government of its members, provided that nothing contrary to the Constitution and laws of Mississippi or of the United States, shall be enacted by said society. This society shall have power under this charter to organize branch societies throughout the State of Mississippi.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Perry Hill, J E Friarson, C H Harris, Wash Alexander, West Turner, K Bailey--Incorporats

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 6, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen'l.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Home and Farm is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the sixth day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 8, 1909.

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## The Charter of Incorporation of The Priscilla Mills.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Priscilla Mills.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- A W McLellan, postoffice New Orleans La.; William H McLellan, postoffice New Orleans, La.; Charles McLellan, postoffice New Orleans, La.
3. The domicile is at Meridian, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is \$30,000.00, but said corporation may organize and begin business as soon as \$5,000.00 of said capital stock is subscribed.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--to manufacture yarns and cotton goods of all descriptions; to acquire and construct mills and factories suitable therefor, and other real estate and buildings in connection therewith, and to operate or lease or sell the same; to sell and dispose of the products manufactured or owned and controlled by said corporation; to purchase like products and to do whatever else may be pertinent or incident to the business aforesaid.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code of 1896.

A W McLellan, W H McLellan, Chas McLellan--Incorporators

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said Parish and State, A W McLellan, William H McLellan and Charles McLellan, incorporators of the corporation known as the Priscilla Mills, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 8th day of April, A D 1909.

Burwell McMillner, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of May A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., May 8th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Orleans, La.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said Parish and State, A W McLellan, William H McLellan and Charles McLellan, incorporators of the corporation known as the Priscilla Mills, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 9th day of April, A D 1909.

Burwell McMillner, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Priscilla Mills is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 10, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Southwestern Land & Investment Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Southwestern Land and Investment Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--D H Smith, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; R B Anderson, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; R W Bruce, postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.; J C McClathney postoffice Port Gibson, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Port Gibson, Mississippi.
  4. The Amount of Capital stock is Five Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Twenty-Five Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is to buy and sell and exchange lands for the benefit of parties buying, selling, or exchanging lands, and in general to exercise such powers as are consequent, necessary and incident to the purpose of this organization.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.
- D H Smith, jr., R B Anderson, R W Bruce, J E McClathery.---incorporators .

State of Mississippi,  
County of Claiborne.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court, and for said County and State, the above named R B Anderson, R W Bruce, D H Smith, jr., and J C McClathery, incorporators of the corporation of the Southwestern Real Estate and Development Company, who acknowledged that they and each of them, signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing as their act and deed, on this the 14th day of April, A D 1909.

S H Bagnell, Clerk .

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 3rd day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General, for his opinion.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., May 6, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state, or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Cl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Southwestern Land and Investment company of Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 6th day of May 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 8th, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of The J W Odom, Lumber Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is J W Odom Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are--J W Odom, postoffice Waynesboro, Mississippi; C L Gray, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; R P Osler, postoffice, Meridian, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Waynesboro, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is \$30,000; provided, however, that said corporation may organize and begin business as soon as \$15,000.00 stock shall have been subscribed and paid for.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--to lease, own and operate saw mills; to manufacture, buy, sell, and deal in lumber and lumber products; to buy, sell and deal in timber and timber rights, turpentine and other timber products; to own and operate logging roads, commissaries and other things incident to the said lumber and timber business.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J W Odom, C L Gray, R P Osler.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Lauderdale County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J W Odom, C L Gray, and R P Osler incorporators of the corporation known as the J W Odom Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 2nd day of April, 1909.

E B Williams, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss., May 6, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Spirling, Atty Genl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Cl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the J W Odom Lumber Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 6th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

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The Charter of Incorporation of The Peoples Bank of Pascagoula.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Peoples Bank of Pascagoula.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--H Hening, postoffice Scranton, Miss.; C H Delmas, postoffice Scranton, Miss.; S Seaton, postoffice Scranton, Miss.; W J Morris, postoffice Scranton, Miss.; Joseph B Garrard, postoffice Ocean Springs, Miss.; J D Crane, postoffice Scranton, Miss. R A Roberts, postoffice Orange Grove, Miss.
3. The domicile is at City of Pascagoula, Scranton postoffice, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$15,000.00 paid; \$25,000.00 authorized.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Twenty-five years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general banking business--A Bank.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906. H H Herring, C H Delmas, S Seaton, W J Morris, Joseph B Garrard, J D Crane, R A Roberts.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
B County of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H Herring C H Delmas, S Seaton, W J Morris, J D Crane, R A Roberts, incorporators of the corporation known as the Peoples Pascagoula Bank of Scranton, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 7th day of April, 1909.

Chas E Chidsey, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Joseph B Garrard, incorporator of the corporation known as the Peoples Pascagoula Bank of Scranton, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of April, 1909.

E W Illing, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State

Jackson Miss., May 10, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney genl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Peoples Bank of Pascagoula, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 10th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 10, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Pea Vine Cooperage and Land Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Pea Vine Cooperage and Land Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--H W Hyman, postoffice Memphis, Tenn.; F S Charlot, postoffice St Louis, Missouri; L M Preston, postoffice St Louis Mo.; H F Nelson, postoffice St. Louis Mo.; W Lincoln Byrne, postoffice St Louis, Mo.
3. The Domicile is at Boyle, Bolivar County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To erect, maintain and operate sawmills, Cooperage mills, and other wood-working plants; to manufacture, sell and deal in lumber, staves, heading, hoops and other cooperage material, for slack or tight barrels, and any and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise which may be manufactured from timber products; to buy, or otherwise acquire and own timber or agricultural lands; to cultivate and farm lands whether owned by itself or by others, and to sell or deal in the products thereof; to establish, maintain and conduct stores, trading places, or commissaries, cotton gins, compresses and seed and oil mills; and to do and perform each and every other lawful act necessary to carry out the aforesaid purposes.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

H W Hyman, F S Charlot, L M Preston, H F Nelson, W Lincoln Byrne--  
Incorporators.

State of Missouri.  
City of St Louis.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F S Charlot, L M Preston, H F Nelson, and W Lincoln Byrne, incorporators of the corporation known as the Pea Vine Cooperage & Land Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of March, 1909.

Chapman S Charlot, Notary Public

State of Tennessee,  
County of Shelby.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H W Hyman, incorporator of the corporation known as the Pea Vine Cooperage and Land Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this 20th day of March, 1909.

A J McDonald, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. May 8, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state and of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,  
Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Pea Vine Cooperage and Land Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By the Governor:--  
Jos W Power, secy of State.

recorded May 11, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Guy & McPhillimy Plumbing Co.

The corporate title of said Company is The Guy & McPhillimy Plumbing Company.

The names of the incorporators are:--Eugene beggerly, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; L T Guy, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; J A McPhillimy postoffice meridian, Miss.

The domicile is at Meridian, Miss.

Amount of capital stock is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

The per value of shares is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

The period of existence is Fifty years.

The purpose for which it is created is: To conduct and operate a general plumbing business, to own all necessary personal property, tools and equipment necessary in the carrying on of a plumbing business, to own all real estate necessary in the carrying on of said Plumbing business, to handle and sell plumbers supplies, tools and equipments, and to do all things incident to a first class plumbing establishment.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Eugene beggerly, J A McPhillimy, L T Guy.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Lauderdale County.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public for the City of Meridian, said County and State, Eugene Beggerly, L T Guy and J A McPhillimy, incorporators of the corporation known as the Guy & McPhillimy Plumbing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this 10 day of April, 1909.

E B Williams, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of May A D 1909. together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his approval.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 12, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Guy & McPhillimy Plumbing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 14th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 14, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Negro Manufacturing Commodity and Supply Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Negro Manufacturing Commodity and Supply Company
2. The names of the incorporators are:--E P Brown, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; E W Lampton, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; Jno Strauther, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; J W Brown, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; N S Taylor, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; Charles Banks, postoffice Mound Bayou Mississippi; E P Jones, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi; S H Highland, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Dollar each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general cotton manufacturing and commercial business and to make, buy and sell and all things that is necessary, incidental or expedient to carry out such business. That the Domicile of said corporation shall be at the City of Greenville, County of Washington, State of Mississippi.

Said corporation shall have the following powers to-wit:--To contract and be contracted with; to sue and be sued; to plead and be impleaded; to own a sufficiency of real estate to do the business incident to this corporation, to own all of the personal property necessary and proper to carry on its business, to contract debts, issue promissory notes, borrow money, and give security therefor; to do a general and retail manufacturing business.

The capital stock of said corporation is to be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, and the par value of each share is One Dollar, and said stock shall be issued from a stock book of said corporation.

The Board of Directors of said Corporation shall consist of not more than nineteen nor less than five and shall be taken from the stockholders thereof, who are to be elected by said stockholders of said corporation, at the election to be held after charter has been granted, and annually thereafter, and said corporation shall begin business when Fifty Thousand Dollars of its stock shall have been subscribed and when Ten Thousand dollars of its stock shall have been paid in.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

E P Brown, E W Lampton, Jno W Strauther, J W Brown, N S Taylor, Ida Banks, Edw P Jones and S H Highland.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E P Brown, E W Lampton, Jno W Strauther, J W Brown, N S Naylor, incorporators of the corporation known as the Negro Manufacturing Commodity and Supply Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of April, 1909.

D L McLean, J P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E P Jones, S H Highland, incorporators of the corporation known as the Negro Manufacturing Commodity and Supply Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of April 1909.

F W Little, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Bolivar,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Chas Banks, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Negro Manufacturing Commodity and Supply Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 12th day of April, 1909,

B H Creswell, Mayor of Mound Bayou, and  
Ex-officio J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of May 1909, together with the sum of \$250.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for His opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 14, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Negro Manufacturing Commodity and Supply Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 14th day of May 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 17, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Back Bay Engine Company No. 4.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Back Bay Engine Company No. Four.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- Wallace Henly, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; N Voirdick, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; G Duvic, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Frank P De George, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Chas F Rose, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Emile Barre, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Biloxi, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock--No capital stock.
5. The par value of shares is--No par value of shares.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The organization of a voluntary fire department in the City of Biloxi, Mississippi. To give assistance and aid to its members who are in good standing. To collect the necessary dues and levy assessments to meet the needs of such a body. The election of the proper officers and to make all necessary bylaws necessary to carry out the purposes for which it is organized; said bylaws not to conflict with the laws of the state of Mississippi To officiate with and be a part of the voluntary fire department of the said City of Biloxi.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

W J Henley, Geo Duvic, Frank P DeGeorge, Nick Voirdick, Chas F Rose, Emile Barre.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Wallace J Henley, N Voirdick, G Duvic, Frank P DeGeorge, Chas F Rose, Emile Barre, incorporators of the corporation known as the Back Bay Engine Company No. 4, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of May 1909.

Chas V Rushing, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of May A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. May 14, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The Within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Back Bay Engine Company No. Four, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 14th day of May 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 18, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Farmers Aid and Benevolent Association of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Colored Farmers and Benevolent Association of Jerusalem Baptist Church.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--George Latham; postoffice Artesia, Miss.; Henry Claybourne, postoffice Artesia, Miss.; Carter Booker, postoffice Artesia, Miss.; Sherman Edwards, postoffice Mayhew, Miss.; Cato Shields, postoffice Artesia, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Artesia, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock--Nothing.
5. The par value of shares--Nothing.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To create and organize an association for the mutual aid of the farmers and others who may become members thereof under the lodge system, with a representative form of government and by fees, dues and assessments to provide funds for the payment of sick, accident, death and funeral benefits for its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit, and to attain this end may establish and maintain a superior and subordinate associations and appropriate boards and committees with such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the corporation.  
The association or associations may set aside a fund which it may use for the purchase of provisions once a year to be distributed equitably among its members, not for profit, but to carry out the benevolent objects of the organization.  
No part of the funds collected or controlled by the corporation shall ever be used in defence of any one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to the observance of the laws of this state.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906. George Lathan, Henry Claybourne, Carter Booker, (Sherman Edwards, Cato Shields--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lowndes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, George Lathan, Henry Claybourne, Carter Booker, Sherman Edwards, Cato Shields, incorporators of the corporation known as the Colored Farmers Aid and Benevolent Association of Jerusalem Baptist Church, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 20th day of March, 1909.

J V Mitchell, J P.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 23rd day of March, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
J W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 14, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Colored Farmers Aid and benevolent Association of Jerusalem Baptist Church, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 14th day of May 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 19, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Co-Operative Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Co-Operative Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--C W Wilson, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; J C Chapple, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; N S Taylor, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; E Hawkins, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; Chas A Johnson, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; John G Morrow, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; W B Wilson, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; J C Holmes, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Greenville, County of Washington, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general mercantile business, to buy and to sell any and all marketable commodities, and to establish branch houses to do the same kind of business; to carry on a wholesale and retail grocery and a general merchandise business, and to do all things necessary, incidental or expedient to carry out such purpose.  
The said corporation shall have the following powers to-wit:--To contract and to be contracted with, to sue and to be sued; to plead and to be impleaded; to own a sufficiency of real estate for the purpose of carrying on its business, to own all of the personal property necessary or incident to the proper carrying on of its business, to contract debts, issue promissory notes, borrow money and give security therefor, to do a general wholesale and retail merchandise business.  
The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not less than Five Directors nor more than seven and shall be taken from the stockholders thereof, who are to be elected by said stockholders of said incorporation, at the election to be held in May 1909, and annually thereafter, and said corporation shall begin business when Two thousand dollars of its stock have been subscribed and one thousand dollars paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation or those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
C W Wilson, J C Chappelle, J C Holmes, N S Taylor, E Hawkins, Chas A Johnson, Jno G Morrow, W B Wilson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C W Wilson, J C Chappelle, N S Taylor, E Hawkins, Chas A Johnson, Jno G Morrow, W B Wilson, J C Holmes, incorporators of the corporation known as the Co-Operative Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 29th day of March, 1909.

H H O'Bannon, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of May A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. May 16, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Co-Operative Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 19, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Mississippi Home Telephone Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Mississippi Home Telephone Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- George C Graeber, postoffice Shamokin, Pennsylvania; W L Helfenstein, postoffice Shamokin, Pennsylvania; J O Spotts, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; N D Smith, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; C M Williamson, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares of stock is One Hundred Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To construct, acquire, equip, maintain and operate local and long distance telephone and telegraph lines and exchanges in the City of Jackson and elsewhere in the cities, towns and villages in the State of Mississippi, and other states and territories of the United States, and to furnish telegraph service for compensation, and to carry on generally the business of a telephone and telegraph company, and said Company may begin business at any time after the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in to the amount of One Thousand Dollars. The system which it is proposed to build and operate is a system of telephone and telegraph exchanges, instruments, wires and lines, on, under and over the streets, avenues and alleys of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, and of other cities, towns and villages, and on and over or under all of the roads and highways in the several counties of the State of Mississippi.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- George C Graeber, W L Helfenstein, J O Spotts, C M Williamson, N D Smith.--Incorporators.

State of Pennsylvania,  
County of -----

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, George C Graeber and W L Helfenstein, incorporators of the corporation known as The Mississippi Home Telephone Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of December, 1907.

J P Helfenstein Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J O Spotts, incorporator of the corporation known as The Mississippi Home Telephone Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of Dec, 1907.

F K Ethridge, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, N D Smith and C M Williamson, incorporators of the corporation known as The Mississippi Home Telephone Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of May, 1909.

Frank M Payton, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$250.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 19, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Mississippi Home Telephone Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 19, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of the Securities Company.

1. The Corporate title of said Company is The Securities Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J H Short, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi; W L Short postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi; N N Hirsh, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi.--Incorporators.
3. The Domicile is at Redwood Station, Warren County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars, but when \$1,000 shall have been subscribed said corporation may organize and commence business.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own, buy, sell and deal in, for cash or on a credit, all kinds and character of goods, wares and merchandise and personal property, and also real estate; to plant, cultivate, produce, buy, sell and deal in, for cash or on a credit, all kinds of agricultural products, and to do whatever may be necessary, proper or convenient for the cultivation of the soil, and the growing, harvesting and disposition of the products thereof; to cut, buy, sell and deal in timber and lumber, and to manufacture lumber, and to rent, lease, construct, own, operate and maintain such sawmills or other mills, plants, or factories as may be necessary, useful or convenient for any or all of such purposes; to rent, lease, construct, own, operate and maintain such mills, plants, factories, or establishments as may be necessary useful, proper or convenient for the manufacture of, to engage in the manufacture of, and to buy, and sell, and deal in, for cash, or on a credit, cotton goods and fabrics of every kind, character or description, and cotton seed oil, cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal, and any product or article into which cotton or cotton seed or the product of products of either or both may be manufactured; to lend money on such security as it may deem proper, and charge and collect interest on the money loaned, and further to do all acts necessary or convenient, in the judgment of the officers and directors of said corporation for the welfare and business of said Company.
8. The first meeting or persons in interest may be held in the City of Vicksburg in Warren County Mississippi, and notice of meeting is hereby dispensed with.
9. Any and all meetings of the stockholders and directors of this company may be held at the domicile of this company, or at any other place in the State of Mississippi, or elsewhere; the the place of holding such stockholders and directors meetings may be fixed by such bylaws as may be adopted by said Company or from time to time by the holders of a majority in amount of the stock of this company, but the place of holding the meetings of the directors may also be fixed from time to time by said Board of Directors.
10. The stockholders of this company may elect from their number a board of directors to consist of such a number not less than three. as may from time to time be determined by a vote of the holders of a majority of the capital stock of said company and said stockholders may by resolution or otherwise determine from time to time the number of directors to constitute a quorum of the board of directors.
11. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 Mississippi Code 1906.

J H Short, N N Hirsh, W L Short.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi.  
County of Warren.  
City of Vicksburg.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, N N Hirsh, J H Short, incorporators of the corporation known as the Securities Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 13 day of April, 1909.

R L Barret, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.  
City of Vicksburg.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W L Short, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Securities Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing instrument on the 15th day of April, 1909.

R L Barret Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of May 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. May 16, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

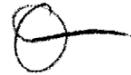
State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Securities Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of May 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 24, 1909. 

Charter of Incorporation of The GluckStatt, Land and Improvement Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The GluckStatt Land & Improvement Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
Charlton Alexander, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; H A Klaas, postoffice Gluckstadt, Mississippi; S L Walker, postoffice Gluckstadt, Mississippi; R H Thompson, postoffice Ridgeland, Mississippi; Louis T Gootee, postoffice Gluckstadt, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Gluckstadt, Madison County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of Capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- Buying and Selling, leasing, cultivating and improving lands, and timber products.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Charlton Alexander, Henry A Klaas, Samuel L Walker, R H Thompson, Louis T Gootee.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Charlton A Alexander and H A Klaas, incorporators of the corporation known as the Gluckstadt Land & Improvement Co. who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on this the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Amos R Johnston, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
Madison County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Samuel L Walker, incorporator of the corporation known as the Gluckstadt Land & Improvement Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on this the 10th day of March, 1909.

A Purviance, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
Madison County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mayor and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace, R H Thompson, and Louis T Gootee, incorporators of the corporation known as the Gluckstadt Land and Improvement Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of March 1909.

J B Yellowly, Mayor & Ex-Of. Justice of The Peace.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of May A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 Recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss May 22, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi.  
Executive Office, Jackson

The Within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Gluckstadt Land & Improvement Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of May 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 22, 1909.

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## Charter of Incorporation of The Aberdeen Automobile Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Aberdeen Automobile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J L Shell, postoffice Aberdeen, Miss.; A A Frierson, postoffice Aberdeen, Miss.; E A Stinson, postoffice Aberdeen, Miss.; J W Bowling, postoffice, Aberdeen, Miss.; L M Porter, postoffice Aberdeen, Miss.; J A Rogers, postoffice Aberdeen, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Aberdeen, Monroe County, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- The manufacture, purchase and sale of automobiles, motor boats and vehicles of every kind, whether propelled by electricity, gasoline, steam or other motive power; also to acquire and operate for hire such vehicles and do a general livery and drayage business; also to acquire, own, operate for revenue, repositories for garages for handling, storing and repairing said vehicles; also to employ mechanics, drivers, chauffers or other laborers; also to deal in automobiles, vehicles engines, supplies, sundries and accessories.  
This corporation shall have power and authority to establish or acquire plants, garages, repositories and agencies for automobiles, engines and vehicles and supplies of every kind and branch establishments of like character for the purposes set forth in the preceding paragraph, and all other property, real or personal, necessary to properly conduct its business.  
It may borrow money and issue bonds, debentures or other obligations of the company from time to time, and secure the same by mortgage or mortgages or by deed or deeds of trust or by other instruments, on any and all of the property, rights, franchises or other incomes or property of the company.  
Said corporation shall have a President and such other officers as it may deem necessary or proper. It may make all bylaws that may be deemed necessary or convenient for the conduct of its business and generally shall have such incidental powers as may be necessary to the carrying on of its business. It may sue and be sued in all the courts of the State, and have a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure.  
And it shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges provided for in Chapter 24 of the Annotated Code of 1906, of the State of Mississippi.  
The corporation may begin business when two thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in.  
The first meeting of the stockholders shall be held at such time and place as any three of the stockholders may select, who shall give written notice to all the other stockholders of the time and place of said meeting, which notice shall be either delivered in person or mailed to the postoffice address of each stockholder not less than five days before the date fixed for such meeting.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by said corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906. ---J L Shell, A A Frierson, E A Stinson, J W Bowling, T M Porter, J A Rogers.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J L Shell, A A Frierson, E A Stinson, J W Bowling, L M Porter, J A Rogers, incorporators of the corporation known as the Aberdeen Automobile Company, ~~which~~ who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 27th day of April, 1909.

R C Maynard, Notary Public

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of May 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. May 21st 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Aberdeen Automobile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 24, 1909.

## The Charter of Incorporation of The Commercial Bank. (Magee, Miss.)

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Commercial Bank.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--E S Woodfin, New Orleans, La.; H P Gates, postoffice, Magee, Miss.; R L Nelson, postoffice Magee, Miss.; S D Harrison, postoffice Magee, Miss.; T J Sowell, postoffice Magee, Miss.; F M Brooks, postoffice Magee, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Magee, Simpson County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.00. One Hundred Dollars per share.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general banking business; that is to loan and borrow money, and to secure the payment of the same, to issue, buy and sell exchange, and to receive money on deposit, and to do all other things incident to a general banking business.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- E S Woodfin, H P Gates, R L Nelson, S D Harrison, T J Sowell, F M Brooks,--In-  
(corporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, E S Woodfin, H P Gates, R L Nelson, S D Harrison, T J Sowell, F M Brooks, incorporators of the corporation known as the Commercial Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 17th day of April, 1909.

J J Childre, Ex-Officio J P.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 22, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Commercial Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 24th day of May 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 25, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Citizens Ice Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Citizens Ice Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J E Gift, postoffice Corinth Mississippi; S L Nelson, postoffice Corinth, Mississippi; G W Garrett, postoffice Corinth, Mississippi; G A Hazard, postoffice, Corinth, Mississippi; W F Elgin, postoffice Corinth, Mississippi; Abe Rubel, postoffice Corinth, Mississippi; J M Boone, postoffice Corinth, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Corinth, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, buy and sell ice; to buy and sell coal; to buy, own and sell real estate; to borrow money and secure the same by mortgage on its property or otherwise.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
--J M Boone, J E Gift, S L Nelson, G A Hazard, W F Elgin, G W Garrett, Abe Rubel.--Incorporators--

State of Mississippi,  
County of Alcorn.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in said county and state, J E Gift, S L Nelson, G W Garrett, G A Hazard, W F Elgin, Abe Rubel, and J M Boone, incorporators of the corporation known as the Citizens Ice Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of April, 1909.

B F Worsham, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., May 20th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen'l.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Citizens Ice Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 24th day of May 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 25, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of Mississippi Plumbing Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Mississippi Plumbing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--C O Eure, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Emily Cook, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; F L Cook, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is Five Thousand Dollars, but the company may begin business when One Thousand Dollars is paid in, either in money or property.
5. The par value of shares is Twenty-Five Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in the plumbing, roofing, sheet metal business, contracting to do plumbing, roofing, sheet metal work of every description, electric contracting of every kind, to build houses, repair houses, buy and sell real estate, rent houses and collect rents, to keep for sale and sell all kinds of tools, and merchandise used in all kinds of contracting, and to do a general contracting business in the things mentioned herein.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Witness our signatures this the 22nd day of April, 1909.

F L Cook, Emily Cook, Cecil O Eure.--Incorporators.

The State of Mississippi.

Forrest County.

City of Hattiesburg.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said city, county and state, the within named C O Eure, F L Cook and Emily Cook, incorporators of the Company known as Mississippi Plumbing Company, who each and all acknowledged that they signed and executed and delivered the above and foregoing articles of incorporation for the purpose therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and notarial seal in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on this the 22nd day of April, 1909.

J E Davis, Notary Public,  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of May A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., May 22,nd, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Plumbing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 24th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 25, 1909.

## Amendment to the Charter of The Mississippi Central Railroad Co.

We, F L Peck, C D Jones, A D Dean, D B Hand, W G Robertson, R K Smith, R H Higgins and C P Davidson, being a majority of the Directors of the Mississippi Central Railroad Company, and all being present at a meeting of the directors of the Mississippi Central Railroad Company held on the 22nd day of May, 1909, do hereby certify that the following resolution was passed at said meeting:--

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the capital stock of the Mississippi Central Railroad Company be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,240,000, and that such proceedings shall be taken in connection therewith as the company may be advised by counsel, and that the Treasurer of the Company be authorized to pay to the State of Mississippi the proper fees for such increase.

Witness our hands and seals and the seal of the Mississippi Central Railroad Company this --- day of May, A D 1909.---F L Peck, R K Smith, R H Higgins, C D Jones, D B Hand, W G Robertson, A D Dean, C P Davidson.

Mississippi Central Railroad Company,  
G F Royce, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest,

Roland K Smith, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am one of the directors of the Mississippi Central Railroad Company and was personally present at said meeting of the Board of Directors of said Mississippi Central Railroad Company, at which there was an attendance of a quorum of said Directors, and the above resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

R K Smith.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of May, A D 1909.

Geo C Myers, Clerk of Supreme Court.  
By W J Brown, D C

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of Mississippi Central Railroad Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. May 25, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

Jackson Miss. May 25, 1909.

I have examined the proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Central Railroad Company and am of the opinion that it is in conformity to law.

J B Stirling, Atty General.

By Geo Butler, Assistant.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Central Railroad Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 25th day of May 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 25th, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of The Shipman Land and Improvement Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Shipman Land & Improvement Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--T W Persons, postoffice Shipman, Mississippi; A Toomer, postoffice New Orleans La.; E E Stewart, postoffice Shipman, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Shipman, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To buy, own, sell and deal in real estate and develop the same into farms, orchards and do all things necessary or incident to the handling and developing of real estate; to rent or lease lands; to do a general mercantile business both wholesale and retail and to handle, buy, sell or deal in all kinds of personal property necessary or incident to the successful carrying on of the real estate and mercantile business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

E E Stewart, T W Persons, A Toomer.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jackson,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority E E Stewart, and T W Persons, incorporators of the corporation known as the Shipman Land and Improvement Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 30th day of March, 1909.

James T Pringle, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority A S Toomer, incorporator of the corporation known as the Shipman Land and Improvement Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed. on this the 31st day of March, 1909.

J Q Gowland, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of May A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. 22nd, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo. Butler, Asst Atty. Gen'l.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson,

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Shipman Land and Improvement Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 26, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Sol Brill Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Sol Brill Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Sol Brill, Postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; Myer Brill, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; Edwin Brill, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on the business of wholesale and retail dealer in clothing, shoes, hats and gents furnishing goods of all description to own and acquire by purchase or otherwise sufficient real estate for the purpose of conducting and operating said business; to own, operate and conduct branch stores, and to do and perform any and all things necessary and requisite to be done for the carrying on of said business, and to exercise all of the privileges conferred by Chapter 24, of the Annotated Code of Mississippi of 1906.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Sol Brill, Myer Brill, Edwin Brill.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Sol Brill, Greenville Mississippi, Myer Brill Greenville Mississippi, incorporators of the corporation known as the Sol Brill Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of April, 1909.

J H Robb, Notary Public.

State of Tennessee,  
County of Shelby.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Edwin Brill, Greenville, Mississippi, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Sol Brill Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 22nd day of April 1909.

Joseph Graham, Jr.--Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of May A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 22nd, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Sol Brill Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this the 24th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 27, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Vicksburg Savings Bank.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Savings Bank is hereby amended so that Sections One, Two, and Five shall read as follows, to-wit:--

Section 1. Be it remembered that E H Raworth, Percy A Cowan, J B Cowan, Sam Brown, Lee Richardson, W Thos Rose, E S Butts and H C McCabe and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The American Bank & Trust Company and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity of this State, and may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and it shall have succession for a term of Fifty (50) years.

Section 2. The capital stock of this corporation shall be \$50,000, and it may be increased from time to time by a majority vote of the stockholders to any amount not exceeding \$200,000. The capital stock shall be divided into shares of \$25.00 each. No shareholder shall be liable for the debts of the corporation beyond his unpaid subscription, and the corporation shall have a lien on the stock of the shareholders for any debts due the corporation by them. No shares shall be transferred except on the books of the Corporation.

Section 5. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, a Board of Directors, and such other officers as may be thought necessary and proper in the conduct of its business. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than seven persons and shall be elected by the shareholders, and their term of office shall be one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and other officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors, who shall fix their duties and compensation.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 28th day of May A D 1909, together with the fee of \$150.00 and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 28, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Vicksburg Savings Bank and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general,  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Vicksburg Savings Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 28th day of May 1909.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded May 28, 1909.

An Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Merchants Bank of Bay St Louis, Mississippi.

Be it remembered that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants Bank held at its banking building in the City of Bay St Louis, at 8 p m on the third day of March, 1909, for the purpose of considering a proposition for amending the charter of said bank; due notice of time, place and object of said meeting having been given to each stockholder, as required by the charter and bylaws of said bank, when and where was present and participating more than 2-3 of the stock of said bank, when and where the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the charter of the Merchants Bank be amended as follows: That Article 3 of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:--

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this bank is hereby fixed at Thirty Thousand Dollars divided into six hundred shares of Fifty Dollars each, fully paid up and non-assessable.

Chas. L Hopkins, Chairman.  
Geo R Rea, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
Hancock County  
City of Bay St Louis.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid City and State, R R Perkins, President of the Merchants Bank of Bay St Louis, Mississippi, and Geo R Rea, Cashier of the said Merchants Bank, of Bay St Louis, who being first by me duly sworn, say on oath that the hereto attached resolution and amendment was adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of the said Merchants bank, as fully therein set out.

R R Perkins, Geo R Rea.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
18th day of May, A D 1909.

Jno B Sportono, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of May A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. May 26th, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Merchants Bank of Bay St Louis, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The Within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Merchant's Bank of Bay St Louis, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 28th day of May 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Govern or:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 29, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Planters Supply Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Planters Supply Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
L H Lyon, postoffice Belzonia, Miss.; A A Lyon, postoffice Belzonia, Miss.; R M Lyon, postoffice Durant, Miss.; H A Mercer, Tchula, Miss.; Ira Jones, postoffice Tchula, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Tchula, Mississippi,
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general mercantile business both wholesale and retail; to buy and sell for cash or credit; to take mortgages, deeds of trust or other collateral security, buy, sell and own real estate, own operate and maintain cotton mills, grist mills, and other business necessary to the successful operation of such plants.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
L H Lyon, A A Lyon, R M Lyon, H A Mercer, Ira Jones.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi

County of Holmes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H A Mercer, Ira Jones, incorporators of the corporation known as the Planters Supply Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 1st day of May, 1909.

A G Kelly, A Justice of the Peace.

State, of Mississippi.

County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L H Lyon, A A Lyon, incorporators of the corporation known as the Planters Supply Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 26th day of April, 1909.

Willis Brumfield, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,

County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority R M Lyon, incorporator of the corporation known as the Planters Supply Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 1st day of May, 1909.

W O Glines, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of May 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, secretary of State.

Jackson Miss May 28, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not repugnant to the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States,

J B Stirling, Attorney general

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Planters Supply Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 28th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 29, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Right Worthy Grand Council of The Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria."-

The Right Worthy Grand Council of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, of Natchez, Mississippi, a charitable association duly incorporated under the laws of the State of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to a resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the members of said corporation, held March 31st, 1909, for this purpose, proposes to amend Section 2 of its charter of incorporation so that said Section shall read as follows, to-wit:--

Section 2. The purposes for which this corporation is created are to aid the poor, to relieve distress, to care for the sick, to bury the dead, to make provision, by levying assessments on its members, for the payment of benefits in case of death, sickness, or temporary or permanent physical disability of any of its members, either as a result of disease, accident, or old age, the funds so derived to be for the sole benefit of its members and beneficiaries and not for profit, to do a general work of benevolence, to promote the cause of temperance and to inculcate principles of love purity and truth.

M L Gordon, State Secretary.

W T Blake, R W G Chief.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W T Blake, the Right Worthy Grand Chief, President, M L Gordon, the State Secretary, of the corporation known as the Right Worthy Grand Council of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing amendment to their articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 17th day of April, A D 1909.

Richd. F Reed, Notary Public.

(Amended by the Governor with consent of the members as follows:--No part of the funds collected or controlled by this order shall ever be used in defence or support of any one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of this State.)

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of April, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. May 17, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Right Worthy Grand Council of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

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State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Right Worthy Grand Council of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, is hereby approved, as amended.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

ReCORded May 31, 1909.

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West Point and Houston Railroad Company.--Statement of Directors. (Organization)

To The Hon E F Noel, Governor:--

Sir:--Pursuant to your Proclamation dated the first day of May A D 1909, authorizing them to do so, the projectors of the West Point & Houston Railroad Company named in the application therefor met at West Point Mississippi, on the 8th day of May, A D 1909 and organized by the election of J M Hardison, President and W F Lagrone Secretary. They then fixed the amount of the capital stock of said Company at Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into five Thousand shares of one hundred dollars each; provided that work may be begun when Fifty Thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and provided further that payment of said stock shall be made as the Board of Directors shall require.

Thereupon the projectors elected a Board of eleven Directors as follows:--A F Fox, J M Hardison, Wiley S Keyes, J R Brinker, J L Smith, W F Walker, W F Lagrone, Kyle Chandler, L T Carlisle, J A McArthur and J M White.

Immediately upon adjournment of the meeting of the projectors, a meeting of the Board of Directors was called at the same time and place and organized by the election of J A McArthur, President J R Brinker, Vice President, W F Lagrone, Secretary and L T Carlisle Treasurer. A Committee of four consisting of J A McArthur, W F Lagrone, J L Smith and J M White, was appointed to draft by-laws.

In testimony whereof we hereto sign our names as directors of said railroad Company this the 12th day of May A D 1909.--A F Fox, J A McArthur, J M Hardison, Wiley S Keyes, L T Carlisle, W F Lagrone, J R Brinker, W F Walker, Kyle Chandler, Jno L Smith, J M White.

State of Mississippi,  
Clay County.

This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority for said county W F Lagrone a Director and the Secretary of the West Point & Houston Railroad company and being sworn says that the foregoing statement of the directors of said company is all true.

Signed--W F Lagrone.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this the 15th day of May, 1909.

J. H. Howard, Chancery Clerk.

Recorded May 31, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Mobile--Gulfport Lumber Co.

*dissolved by decree of Chancery Court of Wayne County  
August 27<sup>th</sup> 1920.*

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Mobile--Gulfport Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--E W Robinson, postoffice, Mobile, Alabama; G L Kilmer, postoffice Mobile, Alabama.
3. The domicile is at Chicora, Wayne County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is To Buy, and otherwise acquire, sell and otherwise trade lumber, timber and other wood products of every kind and description; to buy, sell, acquire, hold, own, lease, charter and operate watercraft of every kind and description necessary or useful to the carrying on of ~~in~~ a general export lumber and timber business; to do all other things necessary, useful or convenient for the successful operation of a general lumber dealer for domestic and foreign trade; also to buy, acquire, hold, own, sell and dispose of property real or personal; also to carry on a general business of timber and lumber manufacturing.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

E W Robinson, C L Kilmer.--Incorporators.

State of Alabama.  
County of Mobile.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority E W Robinson and G L Kilmer, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mobile--Gulfport Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of April, 1909.

Theo O'Bannon, N P Mobile, Alabama

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of May A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secy of State

Jackson, Miss., May 27th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

*Amended*  
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mobile--Gulfport Railroad Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 28th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 31, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Enterprise Publishing Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is the Enterprise Publishing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--A P Stubblefield, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; J H Baker, postoffice Indianola Mississippi; W S Chapman, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; D M Quinn, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; J L Williams, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; R L Weissinger, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; L H Wilkinson, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; P F P Herring, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; J W Hardy, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; J L Davis, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; J W Roberts Jr.; postoffice Indianola, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Indianola, Mississippi;
4. Amount of capital stock Five THousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty dollars.
6. The period of exis tence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is To do a general publishing and printing business, including the publishing and issuing of a newspaper, and job printing of all kinds.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--A P Stubblefield, P F P Herring, D M Quinn, R S Weissinger, J W Roberts, jr. J W Hardy, L H Wilkinson Jr., J Holmes Baker, J L Williams, W S Chapman.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Sunflower.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, A P Stubblefield, J H Baker, J W Roberts, J L Davis, J W Hardy, D M Quinn, P F P Herring, J L Williams, W S Chapman, R L Weissinger, L H Wilkinson Jr., incorporators of the corporation known as the Enterprise Publishing company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of April, 1909.

W E Chapman, Notary Pub

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of May A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
J W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss May 26th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constiution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

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State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Enterprise Publishing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 28th day of may 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Recorded May 31, 1909.

E F Noel.



Charter of Incorporation of the North Mississippi Fair Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The North Mississippi Fair Association.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--E C Mahon, postoffice Holly Springs, Miss.; C H Curd, postoffice Holly Springs, Miss.; W B Athey, postoffice Holly Springs, Miss.; Jos A Sternberger, postoffice Holly Springs, Miss.; Frank Mattison, postoffice Holly Springs, Miss.; H H Levy, postoffice Holly Springs, Miss.; Ike Shumacker, postoffice Holly Springs Miss.; Albert Herr, postoffice, Holly Springs Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Holly Springs Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in conducting and maintaining a Fair for the exhibition, encouragement and improvement of horticulture, agriculture, live-stock raising and all commercial and civic industries; to maintain a track and award prizes for tracking horses and mares and such other animals as they may hereafter decide; to let concessions for such compensations as they may decide for amusements, stalls, booths, stands and advertising purposes in and about the fair grounds and buildings; to make awards and prizes to the exhibitors at the said fair of such kind as they may choose.
- The said Fair Association shall have twelve directors and such officers as they may provide in their by-laws, elected annually by the stockholders. When \$500.00 of the capital stock shall have been paid in, the said Fair Association may organize and commence its business, and they may do all things in pursuit of its said business ordinarily, customarily and usually done by such concerns in the furtherance of its purposes.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--C H Curd, F C Mattison, Elton C Mahon, Isaac Shumacker, W B Athey, Albert Herr, H H Levy, Jos A Sternberger.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Marshal.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E C Mahon, C H Curd, W B Athey, Jos A Sternberger, Frank Mattison, H H Levy, Ike Shumacker, and Albert Herr, incorporators of the corporation known as the North Mississippi Fair Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of May, 1909.

L A Smith, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of May 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 16, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst. Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the North Mississippi Fair Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 18th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 31, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Pure Food Grocery Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Pure Food And Grocery Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R W Hankinson, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; J L Storm, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; W P Fidler, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Brookhaven, Lincoln County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000 with authority to begin business when \$2,500 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in the business of buying and selling groceries and produce, at wholesale and retail, and it shall also be authorized to engage in the general mercantile business in connection with its grocery business, and to do and perform any and all acts necessary or incident to the carrying on of said grocery and mercantile business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

R W Hankinson, J L Storm, W P Fidler.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lincoln.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R W Hankinson, J L Storm, and W P Fidler, incorporators of the corporation known as the Pure Food Grocery Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of May 1909.

J H Sumrall, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

J W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. May 26, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Pure Food Grocery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 28th day of May 1909.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded May 31, 1909.

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Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company. (Petition.)

To The Governor of Mississippi:--

The undersigned persons desiring the creation and organization of a railroad corporation under the provisions of Chapter 118, Mississippi Code, 1906, do hereby make application therefor, and, for such purpose, and as provided in Section 4073, of the aforementioned Chapter, do hereby declare as follows, to-wit:--

The names residence and postoffice address of each of said applicants are: A S Denny, residence and postoffice address Moss Point, Miss.; A P Denny, residence and postoffice address, Moss Point, Miss. S D Denny, residence and postoffice address Moss Point, Miss.; J W Griffin, residence and postoffice address Moss Point Miss.; N McInnis, residence and postoffice address Moss Point, Miss.; W M Denny, residence and postoffice address Scranton, Miss.

The southern terminal point of the proposed railroad is to be within the limits of the City of Moss Point, Jackson, County, Mississippi; and the northern terminal point thereof is to be at the City of Meridian in Lauderdale county, Mississippi and passing through the eastern portion of Jackson County, the western portion of Greene County; the western portion of Wayne county, the western portion of Clark County and into the southern portion of Lauderdale County to the said City of Meridian, and all of said railroad line to be within the state of Mississippi.

The line of said Railroad to be practically north and south throughout the eastern portion of said Jackson County north from said terminal point, and extend into the southern and western limits of said Lauderdale county as above indicated.

The name selected by which said proposed corporation is to be known and designated is, "Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company". It is hoped that such railroad will be completed and ready for operation between said terminal points within two years from and after date hereof and completed and in operation from said City of Moss Point to where it will cross the M J & K C R R in the northern portion of said Jackson County within six months from date hereof.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of May 1909.

A S DENNY, S D Denny, W M Denny, J W Griffin,  
A P Denny, N McInnis.--Incorporators .

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. May 29, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

Jackson Miss. May 29th, 1909.

I have examined the foregoing application for incorporation of the Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company and am of the opinion that the same conforms to law.

J B Stirling, Attorney general. By George Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Department, Jackson.

To All To Whom These Presents shall Come Greeting:--

Whereas, A S Denny, A P Denny, S D Denny, J W Griffin, N McInnis, whose residence and postoffice address is Moss Point, Miss., and W M Denny, whose residence and postoffice address is Scranton, Mississippi, have made application to me declaring their desire to create and organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this state.

Now, therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state do issue this my proclamation, authorizing the said A S Denny, A P Denny, S D denny, J W Griffin, and N McInnis, and W M Denny, to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said railroad as follows:--

The southern terminal of said Railroad is to be within the limits of the Town of Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi, and the northern terminal thereof is to be at the City of Meridian, in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and passing through the eastern portion of Jackson County, the western portion of Greene County, the western portion of Wayne County, the western portion of Clarke County and into the Southern portion of Lauderdale County, all within the State of Mississippi. The line of said railroad is to be practically north and south throughout the eastern portion of Jackson County north from said terminal point, and extend into the southern and western limits of said Lauderdale County.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson, this the 29th day of May A D 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 31, 1909.

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 Dissolved by Decree of Chancery Court  
 Sunflower County - Nov. 13, 1928.

Charter of Incorporation of The Sunflower Light, Ice and Power Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Sunflower Light, Ice and Power Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--A F Gardner, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; W H Carothers, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; W B Martin, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; H M Montgomery, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; W R French, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; C P Adair, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; C C Moody, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Indianola, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock, \$25,000.00 (Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.)
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
  - (a) To purchase, own and operate an electric light plant and system, and to furnish electric lights to the municipal corporation of Indianola, and persons and corporations domiciled therein, for a consideration.
  - (b) To own and operate an ice plant, and manufacture and sell ice; to purchase and own delint-ers, and purchase and delint cotton seed and sell the same.
  - (c) To purchase, own and operate a water works plant.
  - (d) To purchase, own and operate a laundry.
  - (e) To purchase and sell coal.
- 7 1/2 This corporation may commence business when as much as \$2,000.00 of its capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in cash, or by the sale of property to it.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--A F Gardner, W H Carothers, W B Martin, H M Montgomery, C P Adair, C C Moody.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi  
 County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C C Moody one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Sunflower Light, Ice & Power Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 26th day of April, 1909.

Robert Lowry Jayne, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Sunflower,

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, W H Carother W B Martin, H M Montgomery, W R French, and C P Adair, incorporators of the corporation known as Sunflower Light, Ice and Power Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 27th day of April, 1909.

Geo K Smith, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Leflore.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A F Gardner, one of the incorporators of the incorporation known as the Sunflower Light, Ice & Power Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 28th day of April, 1909.

W M Whittington, Notary Public.

received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., May 29, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson,

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Sunflower Light, Ice Power Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of May 1909.

By The Governor:--  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

recorded May 31, 1909.

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Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of The Blue Mountain Female College

WHEREAS, By act of the Legislature approved January 31, 1907, Blue Mountain female College, of Blue Mountain, Tippah County, Mississippi, was incorporated, Now, therefore be it RESOLVED, That Section 1 of Chapter 193, Laws 1877, be amended by striking out the word "Female" and that the Section shall then read as follows:--

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi That M P Lowry, and W E Berry and their successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the firm and name The Proprietors of Blue Mountain College, and as such may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all actions and suits whatever, either in law or equity. They may have a common seal or not, as they may deem proper, and may alter and change the same at Pleasure, and shall have the right to receive, acquire and hold real and personal property, by donation, purchase or otherwise, for the use and benefit of said institution, and may sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the same. They shall have power to appoint from time to time, such board of counsel as they may deem proper; and may adopt such rules, regulations and bylaws for the election of president, professors and teachers in said college as they may deem expedient, which faculty, when so elected, shall have power, in the name of said college to confer degrees, award diplomas and do such other acts and things and enjoy such other privileges as are by law, conferred upon other colleges in this state.

B G Lowrey, President.  
F C Lowrey, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tippah.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A A Graham, Notary Public, B G Lowrey, President, and T C Lowrey, Secretary of the corporation known as Blue Mountain College, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23th day of May, 1909.

A A Graham, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 31st day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. June 2nd, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of Blue Mountain Female College, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of Blue Mountain Female College, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 2, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of The A L Teachout Stave Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is The A L Teachout Stave Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--A L Teachout, postoffice Ackerman, Mississippi; C A Torbert, postoffice Ackerman, Mississippi; Gus Blaine, postoffice Ackerman, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Ackerman, Choctaw County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$30,000.00, but may begin business when \$5,000.00 is paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.00 each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture staves, and it may erect, equip and maintain an electric light plant.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 Mississippi Code, 1906.
- A L Teachout, C A Torbert, Gus Baine.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Choctaw.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A L Teachout, C A Torbert and Gus Baine, incorporators of the corporation known as the A L Teachout Stave Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 29th day of April, 1909.

J M Harris, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. June 1st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the Opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the State, or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the A L Teachout Stave Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 2nd day of June, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded June 4, 1909.



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*Dissolved by decree of Chancery court  
of Forrest County June 2<sup>d</sup> a. d. 1914.  
see bills*

Charter of Incorporation of The Dixie Marble Works.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Dixie Marble Works.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--M J McGrath, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; W C Gillespie postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; W E Herren, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Forrest County, State of Mississippi.
4. Amount of Capital stock authorized \$12,000.00 may begin business when \$3,000.00 is paid, in either in money or property.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To conduct a general stone, marble and granite business for monumental building purposes and may own and maintain real and personal property suitable buildings, machinery, tools etc., for the purpose of working and manufacturing the material commonly used in what is known as a retail marble business; also to contract for and carry out contracts for masonry such as concrete foundations side walks, or other such work in concrete or brick or stone; and also to handle iron fencing, floor tiling and in fact any work usually connected with the marble business; and shall have the right to buy and sell the same both at wholesale and retail quantities as well as the right to manufacture rough stone of every description into monuments of every kind and description whatever.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

W E Herren, M J McGrath, W C Gillespie.--Incorprats

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority M J McGrath, W C Gillespie and W E Herren, incorporators of the corporation known as the Dixie Marble Works, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 1st day of May, 1909.

G M McWilliams.--Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 31st day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. June 1st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst A-ty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Dixie Marble Works is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 2nd day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 5, 1909.



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Charter Of Incorporation of The City Baseball League.

1. The corporate title of said Company is City Baseball League.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--S Greenwald, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; Jno R. Farrell, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; J C Kitchell, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; J S Hamm, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; Earl Hairston, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; Jno C Moss, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; Edgar Feibelman, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; Tom Brown, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock There shall be no capital stock, and stockholders shall not be individually liable for any of the debts of the corporation.
5. The par value of shares is---
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The promotion and betterment of amateur baseball clubs of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, and towards the carrying out said object may own or lease parks, grounds, buildings and other things incidental to carrying on said amusement, and shall be authorized to derive funds for said purpose and object by charging admission to said parks, grounds and buildings and by assessment of its members and clubs in the shape of dues.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.---Edgar Feibelman, J S Hamm, Jno R farrell, J E Hairston, Tom Br own, J C Kitchell, S Greenwalde, W A Martin.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Edgar feibelman, J S Hamm, Jno R Farrell, J E Hairston, Tom Brown, J C Kitchell, S Greenwald, W A Martin, incorporators of the corporation known as the City Baseball League, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19 day of April, 1909.

F A Kamper, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 31st day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. June 1st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The City Baseball League is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 2nd day of June, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State,

Recorded June 5, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of The Loyal Sons and Daughters of Charity of The World.

The corporate title of said Company is "Loyal Sons and Daughters of Charity of The World."

The names of the incorporators are:--S L Bullock, Greenville, Miss.; Richard Jackson, Greenville, Miss.; A L McKay, Greenville, Miss.; Mrs H L Whitfield, Greenville, Miss.; Dr J H Miller, Greenville, Miss.; Tom Winfield, Greenville, Miss.; E Hawkins, Greenville, Miss.; John Cobb, Greenville, Miss.; J H Lewis, Greenville, Miss.; James Boyd, Greenville, Miss.; Mrs Alice Jackson, Greenville, Miss.; Mrs M J Bullock, Greenville, Miss.; David Wooten, Egremont, Miss.; E D Barker, Egremont, Miss.; E H Tournage, Rolling Fork, Miss.; J T Edwards, Rolling Fork, Miss.; H W Buckner, Carey, Miss.

The domicile is at Greenville, Mississippi.

Sec. 1. The purpose for which it is created is to disseminate and to inculcate fraternal principles among its members, and to aid, help and assist the destitute members of the order, wherever found.

Sec. 2. Said order shall have a ritualistic form of work and a representative form of government.

Sec. 3. Said order shall provide a fund which shall be raised by the monthly assessments of its members which fund shall be used for the purpose of making provision for the payment of benefits in case of Death, sickness or permanent physical disability, either as a result of disease, accident or old age.

Sec. 4. Said order is formed and organized for the sole benefit of its members and beneficiaries and not for profit.

Sec. 5. Said order shall have a seal bearing such signature and inscription as may be hereafter adopted, which seal shall be affixed to all documents issued by proper authority.

Sec. 6. The names of the Grand Officers shall be Exalted Grand Master, Exalted Deputy Grand Master, Supreme Grand Secretary, Supreme Grand Treasurer, Supreme Grand Chaplain, Supreme Grand Sentinel, Supreme Grand Marshal, Supreme Grand Inspector, Supreme Grand Escort, and three Supreme Grand Trustees.

Sec. 7. The Grand Lodge or Grand Conventions of said Order shall be known as the Grand Conclave of the Loyal Sons and Daughters of Charity of The World, and said Grand Conclave shall hold regular communications at least once in every two years. The delegates to said Conclave shall be representatives from the subordinate lodges, to be selected as provided for by the bylaws of the Grand Conclave. A meeting of the incorporators shall be held in Greenville, Miss., on June 10, 1909, at which meeting bylaws shall be adopted for the government of the Grand Conclave and for the government of the subordinate lodges, and at which meeting the incorporators shall select of its number, grand officers for the ensuing year, and shall fix the time for the meeting of the next Grand Conclave.

Sec. 8. The duties of the Grand Officers shall be prescribed by the bylaws, and shall be such as usually apply to the respective offices designated above.

Sec. 9. The officers of subordinate lodges shall be Master, Secretary, Treasurer, Sentinel, Chaplain, Inspector and Escort, and the Grand Master, on application of twelve individuals eligible to membership, may issue dispensations for a subordinate lodge, and the charter may be issued to such subordinate lodge when, in the opinion of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, such charter should be issued; such charter subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge at its regular conclave.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 69 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, which extend to fraternal orders.

Amended as follows by the Governor with the consent of the incorporators:-- No part of the funds controlled or collected by this order shall ever be used in defence or support of any one charged with crime; nor shall any obligation be imposed less in any manner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of the state.--S L Bullock, Richard Jackson, H L McKay, H L Whitfield, J H Miller, Tom Winfield, E Hawkins, John Cobb, J H Lewis, James Boyd, Alice Jackson, M J Bullock, David Wooten, E D Barker, E H Turnage, J T Edwards, H W Buckner.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the City of Greenville, county and state aforesaid, S L Bullock, Richard Jackson, A L McKay, Mrs H L Whitfield, Dr J H Miller, Tom Winfield, E Hawkins, John Cobb, J H Lewis, James Boyd, Mrs Alice Jackson, and Mrs M J Bullock, incorporators of the corporation known as the Loyal Sons and Daughters of Charity of the World, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 29th day of April, 1909.

R P Dunn, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi  
County of Sharkey.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the Town of Rolling Fork, county and state aforesaid, David Wooten, E D Barker, E H Tournage, J T Edwards, and H W Buckner, incorporators of the corporation known as the Loyal Sons and Daughters of Charity of the World, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 29th day of April, 1909.

Frederick Graft, Justice of Peace

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of June A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State,

Jackson, Miss. June 9, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Loyal Sons and Daughters of Charity of the World, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 9th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jun 9, 1909.

 Charter of Incorporation of The Lopez--Greiner Packing company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Lopez--Greiner Packing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Julius M Lopez, postoffice, Biloxi, Mississippi; Charles F Greiner, postoffice Biloxi, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$25,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00 each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The packing or canning of crabs, crab meat, shrimp, and other sea foods; also canning fruits, vegetables or syrups. The buying and selling and dealing generally in oysters, fish and other sea products.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

Julius M Lopez, Charles F Greiner.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Julius M Lopez and Charles F Greiner, incorporators of the corporation known as the Lopez--Greiner Packing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of May 1909.

W J Grant, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of June, 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. June 5th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Lopez--Greiner Packing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

Recorded June 10, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Universal Brotherhood of America.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the "Universal Brotherhood of America."

2. The names of the incorporators are:--J M May, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; B H Green, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; Green Smith, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; J A Young, jr., postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; J A Young, Sr., postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; William Walker, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; Henry Howard, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; Edward Brown, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; Dunbar Washington, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; M T Tolbert, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; Clarence Thomas, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; George Winston, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; Jas T Logan, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi.

3. The domicile is at Natchez, Mississippi.

4. Amount of the capital stock is nothing, there being no capital stock.

5. The per value of shares is nothing, there being no shares.

6. The period of existence is fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is for making provisions for the benefits in the case of death, sickness or temporary or permanent physical disability, either as a result of accident, old age or disease, and is formed and organized for the sole benefit of its members and beneficiaries, and not for profit.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Said corporation shall have the right to establish grand and local lodges, confer degrees, levy and collect assessments from its members, and make and publish bylaws and rituals not in conflict with the constitution of the United States and the state of Mississippi, and the laws thereof.

None of the funds collected or controlled by this corporation shall ever be used in the defence of or support of one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation lessen in any manner, the duty its members owe to the observance of the laws of the State of Mississippi.

J A Young, J M May, B H Green, C Green Smith, Jos A Young, jr., George Winston, Henry Howard, Willis M Walker, Edward Brown, M T Tolbert, Dunbar Washington, Clarence Thomas, Jas T. Logan.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams,  
City of Natchez.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said City, county and state, J M May, B H Green, Green Smith, J A Young, jr., J A Young, Sr. William Walker, Henry Howard, Edward Brown, Dunbar Washington, M T Tolbert, Clarence Thomas, and George Winston, who acknowledged that they each of them signed and delivered the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on the day and date thereof, as and for their voluntary acts and deeds.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 10th day of April A D 1909.

Laurens T Kennedy, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of June A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. June 9, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violat\* of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Universal Brotherhood of America is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 10, 1909.

Charter Of Incorporation of The Baldwyn Home Telephone Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Baldwyn Home Telephone Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J D Norman, postoffice Baldwyn, Miss.; V H Phillips, postoffice Baldwyn, Miss.; R L Senter, postoffice Baldwyn, Miss.; D F Eastman, postoffice Booneville, Miss.; G H Sloan, postoffice Baldwyn, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Baldwyn, Lee County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars with privilege to begin business when five hundred dollars is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To construct, maintain and operate telephone lines and switch boards and to do such other things as may be necessary in the usual and legal prosecution of the telephone business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
9. The line of the Baldwyn Home telephone Co., which it is proposed to build and operate is described as running over the public road east through Prentiss and Itawamba Counties via Kirville to Marietta; northwest through Prentiss County to Greenville, over the public road; southwest over public road through counties of Lee, Union and Tippah via Bethany, corona, Elliston, New Albany to Blue Mountain; west over public road through counties of Prentiss and Tippah via Dumas to Ripley; South over public road through counties of Lee and Chickasaw via Guntown, Saltillo, Tupelo, Verona, Shannon, to Okolona; southeast over the public road through counties of Lee and Itawamba, via Ratliff, Mantachie to Fulton; North over public road through counties of Prentiss and Alcorn via Wheelers, Booneville, Rienzi to Corinth.--J D Norman, J H Phillips, D F Eastman, R L Senter, G H Sloan.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lee.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J D Norman, R L Senter, V H Phillips, G H Sloan, incorporators of the corporation known as the Baldwyn Home Telephone Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of May, 1909.

H S Phillips, -Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lee.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, D F Eastman, incorporator of the corporation known as the Baldwyn Home Telephone Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 10th day of May, 1909.

H S Phillips, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of Secretary of State this the 9th day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. June 9, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Baldwyn Home Telephone Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 10th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 10, 1909.



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 Charter of Incorporation of The City Drug Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is City Drug Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--L W Davis, postoffice Picayune, Miss.; S M Williams, postoffice Picayune, Miss.; Sam T Rudd, postoffice Picayune Miss.
3. The domicile is at Picayune, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell drugs, stationery, notions, cigars, tobacco to fill and compound prescriptions, and to buy and sell and handle all articles of merchandise usually handled in a drug store, and to all things necessary or incident to the successful carrying on of a drug business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

L W Davis, S M Williams, Sam T Russ.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi.

County of Pearl River.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L W Davis, S M Williams, and Sam T Russ, incorporators of the corporation known as the City Drug Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of April, 1909.

H D Thames, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of June, A D 1909 together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., June 5, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the City Drug Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of June, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 11, 1909.

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 Charter of Incorporation of The Brown Ice Company.  
 dissolved by decree of chancery court of Hinds county  
 July 16-1915- See files.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Brown Ice Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W L Brown, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; W C Carloss, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars.
5. The per value of shares is One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, sell and deal in ice; to own and operate ice manufacturing plants, refrigerating plants and cold storage plants, and to carry on a general ice business, both in the city of Jackson and at such other places as may be desired. And said The Brown Ice Company may begin business when there shall have been paid into the treasury thereof as much as Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

W L Brown, W C Carloss.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W L Brown, and W C Carloss, incorporators of the corporation known as the Brown Ice Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of May, 1909.

J H Thompson, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of June, 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. June 5, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Brown Ice Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
 Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 11, 1909.



## Charter of Incorporation of The R H Smith Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the R H Smith Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R C English, postoffice Shelby, Miss.; R H Smith, postoffice Memphis, Tenn.; C H Smith, Shelby, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Shelby, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on a general mercantile business, in the Town of Shelby, or any other town within the state of Mississippi; to buy and sell real estate in connection therewith and hypothecate the same; and do and perform such other acts as are necessary for the proper conduct of the said mercantile business as are conferred upon corporations by Chapter 24, of the Annotated Code of 1906.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
R H Smith, C H Smith, R C English.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Bolivar County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R C English, C H Smith and R H Smith, incorporators of the corporation known as the R H Smith Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the ---- day of May,--- 1909.

H E Denton, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. June 9, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the R H Smith Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 11, 1909.

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Charter Of Incorporation of The Bank of Hickory Flat.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Bank of Hickory Flat.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R L Smallwood, postoffice New Albany, Mississippi; J W Crawford, postoffice Hickory Flat, Mississippi; F M Ross, postoffice Hickory Flat, Mississippi; J M Welch, postoffice Hickory Flat, Mississippi; J S Harris, postoffice Hickory Flat, Mississippi; N W Scott, postoffice Hickory Flat, Mississippi.
3. The Domicile is at Hickory Flat Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00).
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general banking business, and may sue and be sued, and prosecute and be prosecuted to final judgment and satisfaction before any court, may have a corporate seal and may alter or abolish the same at pleasure, may contract and be contracted with, may acquire, own, sell, use, and convey real, personal and mixed property, within the limits and purposes of its corporate powers, as a banking institution.

Said corporation is authorized to do a general banking business, including both a bank of discount and deposit, and a savings bank, with all the powers expressed or implied or incidental thereto, and may do any and all kinds of business usually done by banks; may receive and hold on deposit or in trust or as security, all kinds of real, personal and mixed property, including notes, bonds, obligations, mortgages, choses in action of individuals, corporations, municipalities, counties, states and United States, and may purchase, collect, adjust, supply, sell and dispose of the same, with or without its guarantee or endorsement, may act as agent for the investment of money for any person or corporation, and may act as loan-broker, and as agent for the loan of money for individuals or corporations, and may charge such compensation or commissions for all such services as may be agreed upon; may borrow money and give security therefor, may receive and loan money on pledges and securities of any kind.

The capital stock of said bank shall be Ten Thousand Dollars to be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each. Each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote in each stockholders' meeting either in person or by proxy.

The management of the corporation shall be confided to a Board of Directors to consist of Five or more members, of whom a majority shall be a quorum to transact business. Members of the Board of Directors shall all be stockholders, and shall be elected annually by the Stockholders. Said Board of Directors shall, by proper bylaws, fix the number of officers and employes of the bank, and prescribe the duties, salaries and terms of such officers, and all such officers and employes shall be elected or employed by said Board of Directors. A member of the Board of Directors may hold any other office in the bank. Said Board shall provide for the giving of proper bonds by the other officers of the Bank, and may make and adopt such rules, regulations and bylaws for the government of said bank, and the transaction of the business thereof as may be expedient or necessary to better carry out the objects of the corporation or to further its interests, provided they do nothing in violation of this charter, or of the laws and constitution of the State or United States.

The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders of the bank, at a stockholders meeting in the manner prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State. Each member so elected shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is elected, and duly qualified, except in cases of removal from office or resignation.

In all stockholders meetings a majority of the capital stock represented by the stockholders or proxies, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, or for the election of Directors; and no such business shall be transacted and no such election shall be held without such quorum. The stockholders may prescribe the mode of voting by proxy, and every stockholder shall have the right to vote in person or by proxy and according to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State.

The incorporators or those representing a majority of the capital stock subscribed, may meet at such time and place as they wish, and organize under this charter.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--R L Smallwood, J W Crawford, F M Ross, J G Harris, J M Welch, N W Scott.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Benton.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R L Smallwood, J W Crawford, F M Ross, J S Harris, J M Welch, N W Scott, incorporators of the corporation known as the Bank of Hickory Flat, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 7th day of May, 1909.

L H Elliott, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.0 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. June 5, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the Opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Bank of Hickory Flat is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By the Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Sunflower Compress Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Sunflower Compress Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W M Garrard, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; D A Sledge, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; A B Smith, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; W B Martin, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi; W T Pitts, postoffice Indianola Mississippi; D Cohn, postoffice, Indianola, Mississippi; W M Kimbrough, postoffice, Indianola, Mississippi; J W Welch, postoffice Indianola, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Indianola, Sunflower County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$30,000.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To receive, store, compress, sample and weigh cotton for hire, and to do a general compress, warehouse and storage business, including the storage and warehousing of all kinds of merchandise.
8. The rights and privileges that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W M Garrard, W B Martin, D A Sledge, D Cohn, W M Kimbrough, J W Welch, A B Smith, W T Pitts.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi.  
County of Sunflower.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W M Garrard, D A Sledge, D Cohn, W M Kimbrough, J W Welch, A B Smith, W T Pitts and W B Martin, incorporators of the corporation known as the Sunflower Compress Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 30th day of April, 1909.

I S Handy, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the secretary of State this the 11th day of June, 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. June, 11, 1909.  
I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney general.  
By geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Sunflower Compress ~~Company~~ Company is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of June, 1909.  
E F Noel.  
By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 14, 1909.



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Charter of Incorporation of Love and Charity Society at Drake's  
Chapel, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.

The names of the incorporators are:--

S J Knowles, Egypt, Miss.; C Clay, Egypt, Miss.; C H Hampton, Egypt, Miss.; E Mitchel  
Okolona, Miss.; T M Moore, Egypt, Miss.; J M Rowland, Miss.; L W McCrady, Egypt, Miss.

The domicile is at Drake's Chapel, Chickasaw County, Miss.

The period of existence is Fifty years.

The purpose for which it is created is to visit the sick and afflicted among the race, care for  
the old and decrepit, and to administer them in their afflictions and infirmities, and to arrange  
for and to defray the expenses and to prepare those who are unable and dependent a decent burial  
in case of death.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the pro-  
visions of Chapter 24, Code 1906, as far as applicable.--S J Knowles, C Clay, C H Hampton, E  
Mitchell, F M Moore, J M Rowland, L W McCrady. Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Chickasaw County.

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County, personally  
appeared the above named S J Knowles, C Clay, C H Hampton, E Mitchell, T M Moore, J M Rowland,  
and L W McCrady, who severally acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing in-  
strument on the day and date therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal of office affixed this June 5th, 1909.

Joe L Davis, Circuit Clerk, Chickasaw Co  
By H B Lacy Deputy Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of June, A D 1909, together  
with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss June 9th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative  
of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Assistant Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of The Love and Charity  
Society at Drake's Chapel Chickasaw County, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 14, 1909.

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## The Shaw &amp; Southwestern Railway Company. (Application.)

1. Application to the Governor of Mississippi for authority to organize Shaw and Southwestern Railway Company.

To The Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

The undersigned, each of whose residence and citizenship are hereafter shown present this, their application for the creation and organization of a Railroad Corporation in the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the laws thereof, for the purpose of constructing and operating the Railroad hereinafter described in the Counties of Bolivar and Washington State of Mississippi.

And they respectfully state and show as follows:--

First. The name, residence and postoffice address of each of the applicants are as follows:--  
J C Walker, Shaw, Mississippi; L G Dean, Shaw, Mississippi; J Pipes Sharp, Shaw, Mississippi; W M Block jr., Shaw, Mississippi; T M Berry, Shaw, Mississippi.

Second. It is proposed to construct, acquire, hold, maintain and operate a Railroad entirely within the limits of the State of Mississippi, extending from the Town of Shaw, Bolivar County, southwesterly through the Counties of Bolivar, and Washington, by way of the Town of Busey, to Greenville, in said county of Washington.

Third. The line of the proposed railroad is as set out in the foregoing paragraph. The corporation is to have all the powers, rights and privileges of Railroad corporations organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the statement of any power herein is not to be taken as the exclusion of any power not so stated.

Fourth. The name by which the corporation is to be known is Shaw and Southwestern Railway Company.

Fifth. The time within which it is hoped to complete said railroad about to be constructed is three years.

Sixth. The capital stock of the corporation to be formed is Fifty Thousand Dollars with the expectation that same may be hereafter increased according to law.

And your petitioners respectfully pray that your Excellency will, as provided by law, issue your proclamation authorizing your petitioners and their several assigns to organize a railroad corporation as hereinbefore set forth.

Dated the 25th day of May, A D 1909.

--J C Walker, L G Dean, J Pipes Sharp, W M Block jr T M Berry.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. June 11, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor:

Jackson Miss., June 11th 1909,

The foregoing application for incorporation of the Shaw and Southwestern Railway Company is in conformity with the law.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Department.

To all to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, J C Walker, L S Dean, J Pipes Sharp, W M Block jr., and T M Berry, whose residence and postoffice address is Shaw, Mississippi, have made application to me declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this state.

Now, Therefore, I E I, E F Noel, Governor of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state do issue this my

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authorizing the said J C Walker, L G Dean, J Pipes Sharp, W M Block jr., and T M Berry, to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said proposed railroad as follows:--

Extending from the Town of Shaw, Bolivar County, Mississippi, southwesterly through the counties of Bolivar and Washington, by way of Busey, to Greenville in Washington County, Mississippi.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is Shaw and Southwestern Railway Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed ~~hitherto~~

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Twelfth day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 17, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Coe Commercial College Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Coe Commercial College Co.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--M E Coe, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; L E Coe, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; C E Ware, postoffice Birmingham, Ala.; J E Goss, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; J P Shearon, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; E A Cleveland, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; Ben E Everett, postoffice Corinth, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars, with right to begin business when \$2500 is paid up.
  5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars per share.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To establish, organize and conduct colleges or schools of business for business training; to give instructions and teach any and all subjects by means of correspondence, usually taught in schools of business; also to give instructions in English, Latin, Greek, and higher mathematics, general law and commercial law; to issue and sell scholarships; to compile and issue its own text books, periodicals, and papers, and to run a daily, weekly or monthly newspaper; to establish branch schools and colleges, and giving instructions and teaching any subjects.
- To rent and lease property and improve same; to buy and sell real estate and improve the same; to buy, sell and discount all kinds of commercial paper; to borrow and lend money.  
 To do public accounting and stenographic work and make charges therefor.  
 To do any and all things not in violation of the laws of the State of Mississippi.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- L E Coe, M E Coe, C E Ware, Jasper E Goss, J P Shearon, E A Cleveland, Ben E Everett.--  
 --Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Alcorn.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Ben E Everett, L E Coe, C E Coe, J P Shearan, M E Coe, Jasper E Goss, E A Cleveland, incorporators of the Corporation known as the Coe Commercial College Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 30th day of April 1909.

W M Barnett, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of June A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., June 14th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
 By geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen-

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Coe Commercial College Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
 Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded, June 18, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Avent Cotton Company.

- 1e The corporate title of said company is Avent Cotton Company.
- 2e The names of the incorporators are:-- R E Avent, postoffice Belzoni, Mississippi; Thos E Avent, postoffice Minter City Miss.; B B Provine, postoffice Greenwood Miss.; Giles Avent, postoffice Minter City, Miss.; W H Reed, postoffice Memphis, Tenn.; J H Creath, postoffice Memphis, Tenn.
- 3e The domicile is at Belzoni, Mississippi.
- 4e Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
- 5e The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
- 6e The period of existence is Fifty years.
- 7e The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy, sell and deal in cotton, cotton seed, cotton seed oil, delinted cotton, and any and all other agricultural products.
- 7 1/2. The sole conduct and management of the affairs of this corporation shall be vested in one officer entitled the president, who shall perform all the duties and be vested with all of the powers usually performed by and vested in a President, Secretary and Treasurer of a corporation; and all conveyances of land and contracts of every nature whatsoever signed in the name of the company by its president shall be valid and binding upon the corporation..
- 7 3/4. This company may commence business when One Thousand Dollars of the capital stock has been subscribed for and paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--R E Avent, Thos C Avent, R B Provine, Giles Avent, W H Reid, J H Creath.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
- County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R E Avent one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Avent Cotton Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this 17th day of May 1909.

J W McClintock, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leflore.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Thos E Avent and R B Provine, incorporators of the corporation known as the Avent Cotton Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of May 1909.

Giles Avent, Supervisor  
District No. I.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leflore.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Giles Avent, incorporator of the corporation known as the Avent Cotton Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 4th day of May 1909.

C W McCrackin, Clerk,  
By B P Chatham, D C

State of Tennessee,  
County of Shelby.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority W H Reid and J H Creath, incorporators of the corporation known as the Avent Cotton Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 10th day of May, 1909.

Israel H Peres, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of June A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. June 17, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Avent Cotton Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of June, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded June 18, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Graham--McNeill & Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Graham McNeill and Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--W D Graham, postoffice McNeill, Miss.; D A McNeill, postoffice McNeill, Miss.; R P Parrish, postoffice McNeill, Miss.
3. The domicile is at McNeill, Pearl River County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Four Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on and conduct, maintain and operate a general mercantile business or businesses, to buy, sell, convey, lease and deal generally in and with any and all kinds and classes of Mercantile Goods, wares and property, and to do any and all things or acts that usually or necessarily arise in the general course of a general mercantile business; in fact to do any and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the successful and convenient accomplishment of the Purposes for which this Corporation is created.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

W D Graham, D A McNeill, R A Parrish.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Pearl River.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the above mentioned County and state, W D Graham, D A McNeill and R A Parrish, incorporators of the corporation known as the Graham--McNeill and Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of February, A D 1909.

M D Tate, Member Board of Supervisors.

received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. June 18, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Graham--McNeill and Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of June 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 18, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of M L McRae & Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is M L McRae and Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--M L McRae, postoffice Leakesville, Miss.; J T McRae, postoffice Leakesville, Miss.; P P McRae, postoffice Leakesville, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Leakesville, in Greene County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000 with authority to begin business as soon as \$4,000 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100 per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to operate and do a general mercantile business, buy and sell all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, and also all kinds of produce, timber and logs, to give and take liens deeds of trust, mortgages notes and other obligations. And also to run and operate in connection therewith a turpentine still, buy and sell crude, rosin and turpentine, and to have all the powers of a corporation granted under Chapter 24 of the Code of 1906 and the amendments thereto.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

M L McRae, J T McRae, P P McRae.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Greene.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M L McRae, J T McRae, and P P McRae, all of Leakesville, Greene County, Mississippi, incorporators of the corporation known as the M L McRae and Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of May 1909

Fred Amsler, Justice of Peace

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., June 18, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of M L McRae and Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of June, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded June 18, 1909.

This Corporation dissolved and its Charter surrendered to the state of Mississippi by a decree of the chancery Court of Deane County, Mississippi, dated February 2, 1940. Certified copy of said decree filed in this office, this February 5, 1940. Walter Woods, Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of The Christian College Association of Miss.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Christian College Association of Mississippi.  
 2. The names of the incorporators are:--Will A Sessions, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; B H Grimes, W C Simpson, and J M McBeath, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; H M Quinn, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; L C Prather, postoffice Baldwin, Miss.; G F Chapline, postoffice, Jackson, Miss.; J W McGarvey, Jr postoffice West Point, Miss.; W A Nolen, postoffice West Point, Miss.; H K Coleson, postoffice West Point, Miss.

3. The domicile is at West Point, Miss.

4. Amount of Capital Stock Fifty Thousand Dollars. (\$50,000)

5. The par value of shares is Series "A" \$100.00 Series "B" \$10.00.

6. The period of existence is Fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To organize and keep employed a corps of instructors, who in conjunction with the Board of Directors of the corporate body are to constitute the faculty thereof; to teach the Holy Bible, the sciences, languages, literature, history, music oratory, art, mechanics, commercial law, telegraphy, stenography and political economy. The college to be co-educational in its work. To do and to perform all the matters and things needful to the carrying on of a Christian College. To conduct a Normal branch in the matter of its instruction. The stockholders to adopt such constitution and bylaws as the requirements of the institution may demand; with power to amend, repeal or modify the same from time to time as the exigencies may arise.

The corporation may begin business when there shall have been paid into the Treasury from receipts from sale of stock or otherwise, the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

8. The rights and privileges that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W A Sessions, W A Nolen, M E Wainright, L C Prather, Geo Fleming Chapline, J M McBeath, B H Grimes, W C Simpson, C C Ivy, Jno McGarvey jr., H K Coleson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Will A Sessions, Geo F Chapline, all of Jackson, Hinds County, Miss.; incorporators of the corporation known as the "Christian College Association of Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of June 1909.

Amos R Johnston Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Clay.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority C C Ivey, J W McGarvey all of West Point, Miss., incorporators of the corporation known as The Christian College Association of Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 7th day of June, 1909.

L J Howard, Chancery Clerk

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, B H Grimes, J M McBeath, and W C Simpson all of Meridian Miss., who incorporators of the corporation known as the Christian College Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of May, 1909.

C C Miller, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Lee.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority L C Prather, of Baldwin Miss., incorporator of the corporation known as the Christian College Association of Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 29th day of May 1909.

Forest Prather, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 Yalobusha County

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W A Nolen incorporator of the corporation known as the Christian College Association of Mississippi, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 2nd day of June, 1909.

J Leland Trusty, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 Bolivar County.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority H K Coleson of West Point Miss. incorporator of the incorporation known as the Christian College Association of Mississippi, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 9th day of June 1909.

L E Edwards Clerk, By L E Roby D C

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of June, 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Powers Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. June 17, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General

By Geo Butler Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Christian College Association of Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this June 18th, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded June 19, 1909.



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Charter of Incorporation of The One Hundred Children Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is One Hundred Children Association.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--Agnes Rochon, President, Bay St Louis, Miss.; Alice Alexis, Vice President; Bay St Louis, Miss.; Agnes Favre, Fin. Secty., Bay St Louis, Miss.; William Ishuen, Rec. Secty.; Mathilde Perret, Treas., Bay St Louis, Miss.; Martha Jenkins, member, Bay St Louis, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Bay St Louis, Hancock County, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock--None.
  5. The par value of shares is.----
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To be charitable, to take care of the sick, bury its dead and look after the interests of minor children over the age of a d not over the age of 17 years; the application for admision for said child or children must be signed and presented by the guardian of said child or children and said parent or guardian must be of good standing before said association. The capital of this association shall consist of all sums paid for admission into the same, and monthly fees and fines, and any charitable donation that may be made to said association; and said capital is for the use of sick members, to defray funeral expenses of members and to purchase a chapel to hold their meetings in. Five members in good standing shall constitute a quorum to transact all business pertaining to said association. There shall be monthly meetings, the time of meeting to be as they see proper, and in case of a death of a member and there should not be sufficient funds in the Treasury, a special assessment may be made to defray the expenses, and that said association to make such rules and regulations from time to time as may be come necessary to promote the interests of said association; and that said association shall be a body corporate and authorized to sue and be sued, and by virtue of its corporate name and with full power and authority to make such bylaws and rules as may be necessary for the guidance of said association. The officers of said association shall consist of the following to-wit; President, Vice President secretary and treasurer, the same to be elected by a majority of members present at said election, to take place as soon as practicable after the approval of the proper authority of this charter, and that they shall thereafter have an annual election on the 3rd Saturday of August, A D 1909, and annually thereafter in case of death or resignation of any officer in said association, shall elect one to fill the vacancy.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.
- Agnes Rochon, Alice Alexis, Agnes Favre, William Ishuen, Mathilde (her mark) Perret, Martha (her mark) Jenkins.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi.  
County of Hancock.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, Agnes Rochon, Alice Alexis, Agnes Favre, William Ishuen, Mathilde Perret, Martha Jenkins, incorporators of the corporation known as the One Hundred Children Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of february, 1909,

E H Hoffman, Clerk Chancery Court.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of May, 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. June 17, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
J B Stirling Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, ASst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

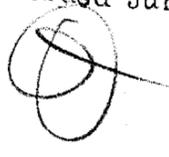
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the One Hundred Children Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of June, 1909 .

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 21st, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of The Meridian School of Music.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Meridian School of Music.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--E H Hart, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; Mrs E H Hart, postoffice Meridian, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Meridian, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To advance the cause of music and educate and prepare students for the musical profession.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906. E H Hart, Mrs E H Hart.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority E H Hart, incorporator of the corporation known as the Meridian School of Music, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 19th day of June 1909.

S I Solomon, Notary Public.

State of Ohio,  
County of Hamilton.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mrs E H Hart, incorporator of the corporation known as the Meridian School of Music, who acknowledged that she signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as her act and deed on this the 15th day of June, 1909.

Adolph K Nippert, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. June 21st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charters of incorporation of the Meridian School of Music is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of June, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded June 22, 1909.

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Derma, Pittsboro & Calhoun County Railroad Company.

To His Excellency, The Hon. E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

The undersigned applicants, desiring to organize a railroad corporation to operate by steam, electricity or other motive power, a line of railroad, respectfully declare:--

(a) The names, residences and postoffices of the applicants are as follows, viz:--J C Kincannon Tupelo, Miss.; Dr S H Lawrence, Derma, Miss.; J A Harrison, Derma, Miss.

(b) The terminal points of the proposed railroad are Derma and Pittsboro, both in the County of Calhoun, the State of Mississippi.

(c) The line of the proposed railroad will be the shortest available route between said Towns of Derma and Pittsboro.

(d) The corporation is to be known by the name of the Derma, Pittsboro & Calhoun County Railroad Company.

(e) It is hoped that the railroad will be completed within one year from the date of incorporation of the Company.

J C Kincannon, Dr S H Lawrence, J A Harrison.--Incorporators.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.  
Jackson, Miss., June 17, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The foregoing application for incorporation of the Derma, Pittsboro & Calhoun County Railroad Company is in conformity to law.  
Jackson, Miss., June 18th, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty., General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:--

WHEREAS, J C Kincannon, whose residence and postoffice address is Tupelo, Mississippi; Dr S H Lawrence, whose residence and postoffice address is Derma, Miss.; and J A Harrison, whose residence and postoffice address is Derma, Mississippi, have made application to me, declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this State;

Now, Therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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authorizing the said J C Kincannon, Dr S H Lawrence and J A Harrison, to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said Railroad as follows:-- Derma and Pittsboro, both in the County of Calhoun, State of Mississippi. The line of the proposed railroad will be the shortest available route between said towns of Derma and Pittsboro.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "Derma, Pittsboro and Calhoun County Railroad Company."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 18th day of June, A. D. 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 23, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Purvis Fishing Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Purvis Fishing Club.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--G W Jordan, postoffice Purvis, Mississippi; C V Hathorn, postoffice Purvis, Mississippi; C G Mayson, postoffice Purvis, Mississippi; T E T E Salter, postoffice Purvis, Mississippi; James O'Connell, postoffice, Purvis, Mississippi; L B Weems, postoffice Purvis, Mississippi; G W Hollman, postoffice Purvis, Mississippi; T W Davis and others, Postoffice Purvis, Mississippi.
3. The Domicile is at Purvis, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Twenty-Five Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To erect and maintain a fish pond and dam near Purvis; to erect boat houses, bath houses, cottages or other buildings on the land adjacent thereto or on land that may be acquired for that purpose.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--C G Mayson, G W Jordan, F W Hollman, T W Davis, C V Hathorn.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lamar.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C G Mayson, G W Jordan, F W Hollman, C V Hathorn, T W Davis, incorporators of the corporation known as the Purvis Fishing Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of November, 1908.

C V Hathorn, Clerk  
By G W Manard, D C

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. June 25, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Purvis Fishing Club is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed this the 26th day of June, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded June 28, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Bethlehem Baptist Assn.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The bethlehem Baptist Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Rev P E Frisby, postoffice Cannonsburg, Miss.; Rev J H Walker, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; Rev P C Rucker, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; Rev L E Denby, postoffice Rodney, Miss.; Rev A Devenport, postoffice Natchez, Miss.; Rev W Brown, postoffice, Rodney, Miss.; Rev P D Thompson, postoffice Stampley, Miss.; Rev A T Perryman, postoffice Stamp-  
ley, Miss.; F L Winchester, postoffice Fayette, Jefferson County, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Fayette, Jefferson County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock--No capital stock.
5. The value of shares is--No shares.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To foster, maintain, disseminate and extend the Chris-  
tian Religion, as understood and practiced by Missionary Baptists.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the  
provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--P E Frisby, P C Rucker, P D Thompson, A Deven-  
port, A T Perryman, F L Winchester, L C Denby.--Incrpts.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jefferson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, P E Frisby, P C Rucker, L E Denby, A Davenport, F L Winchester, incorporators of the corporation known as The Bethlehem Baptist Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of June, 1909.

W R Allen, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jefferson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, P D Thompson, A T Perryman, incorporators of the corporation known as the Bethlehem Baptist Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of June 1909.

W R Allen, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss., June 9th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation of the Bethlehem Baptist Association, and am of opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Bethlehem Baptist Associ-  
ation is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal  
of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 23, 1909.



Charter Of Incorporation of The Citizen's Building & Loan Assn.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Citizen's Building & Loan Association.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--J S Jackson, postoffice, Belzoni, Miss.; S Castleman, postoffice Belzoni, Miss.; B H Dunn, postoffice Belzoni, Miss.; G W Meek, postoffice Belzoni, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Belzoni, Washington County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$30,000.00 and authorized to begin business when 100 shares have been subscribed and the first monthly payment made thereon.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is For the accumulation of funds to be loaned to its members to facilitate their acquiring homes or money for use or hire and to afford an opportunity for the safe investment of monthly savings, provided always that no loan be made without such security as may be taken by individuals.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J T Jackson, S Castleman, G W Meek, B H Dunn.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J S Jackson, S Castleman, G W Meek, S H Dunn, incorporators of the corporation known as the Citizens Building and Loan Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 5th day of March, 1909.

Willis Bramfield, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. June 25th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

This corporation suspended by order of Board of Savings &  
Loan Association this the 8th day of Oct 1962  
Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

Charter Of Incorporation of The Klinker Coal & Wood Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Klinker Coal and Wood Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--A E Klinker, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; M Tanner, post-office, Wenatchee, Washington.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars, but can commence business when \$1,000 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell wood and coal and real estate, and merchandise and all other property as allowed under Chapter 24, Code 1906.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--  
A E Klinker, M Tanner.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority A E Klinker, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Klinker Coal and Wood Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 1st day of May, 1909, \$

John A Morson, Notary Public.

State of Washington  
County of Chelan.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M Tanner, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Klinker Coal and Wood Company, who ~~ack~~ acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 8th day of May, 1909.

W W Gray, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joe W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., June 25th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Klinker Coal and Wood Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 28, 1909.



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Charter of Incorporation of The Corner Drug Store.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Corner Drug Store.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--N J Naul, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Moyse Holmes, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of Capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in and carry on a general retail drug store.

This corporation is authorized to begin business when Eighteen Hundred Dollars of the capital stock has been subscribed and paid for.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

N J Naul, Moyse Holmes.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi.  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for aforesaid county, N J Naul incorporator of the corporation known as the Corner Drug Store, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of May, 1909.

R J Bishop, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said county and state, Moyse Holmes one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Corner Drug Store, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 11th day of May, 1909.

R J Bishop, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of May A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General, for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. June 25, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Corner Drug Store is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 29, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of the Wade--Hobbs Hardware Company.

- 1st. The corporate title of said Company is Wade--Hobbs Hardware Company.
- 2nd. The names of the incorporators are:--C A Wade, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; B M Hobbs postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; W W McNeill, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; S F Jones, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; Robert Wilson, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; W T Loggins, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; M M Bardwell, postoffice Winona, Mississippi.
- 3rd. The domicile of the said corporation is Greenwood, Mississippi.
- 4th. The capital stock is sixty thousand Dollars, (\$60,000).
- 5th. The per value of the shares is One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00).
- 6th. The period of existence is Fifty (50) years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in and conduct a wholesale and retail Hardware business, and to engage in business as wholesalers, jobbers and retailers of hardware of all kinds, and to manufacture and sell saddlery, harness and vehicles and farming implements, and to deal in and handle all goods necessary or incident to the business of wholesale and retail hardware merchants.

The said corporation may organize and begin business whenever Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$30,000), of the capital stock is paid in. The first meeting of the subscribers may be held at any time on three days notice in writing mailed to each of the subscribers at their respective postoffice addresses.

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen of the stockholders, to be determined from time to time by the stockholders, and shall be elected annually, holding office, however, until their successors are elected. The management and control of the affairs of the said corporation shall be vested in the Board of directors, who may, except where otherwise provided by the laws of Mississippi, or by the bylaws of said corporation, exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon or vested in the said corporation as fully and completely as might the stockholders, and except where prohibited by law or the bylaws of the said corporation, may delegate such powers to the President, Vice President or Secretary and Treasurer, of the said corporation.

The officers of the said corporation shall be a President, Vice President and Secretary and Treasurer, but any two of the said offices may be held by the same person. All officers shall be elected by the board of directors, and shall hold office at the will of the said board. The rights and powers that may be exercised by the said corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code, 1906.--S F Jones, W T Loggins, W W McNeill, B M Hobbs, Robert Wilson, C A Wade, M M Bardwell.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leflore.  
City of Greenwood.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of Greenwood, in the said County and state, the within named C A Wade, B M Hobbs, W W McNeill, S F Jones, Robert Wilson, W T Loggins and M M Bardwell, incorporators of the corporation known as the Wade--Hobbs Hardware Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed.

This the 4th day of June, 1909.

M Fatheree, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$70.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., June 25th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Wade--Hobbs Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 26th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 29, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Reynolds Tile and Drainage Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Reynolds Tile and Drainage Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--T P Reynolds, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; W A Everman, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; Frank Binder, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to manufacture, sell, lay and deal in drain tile and tiling; to manufacture and sell roof tile and other clay products; to own and operate dredging and draining machines; to manufacture and sell brick, and to do all things necessary and incident to the foregoing purposes, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi. The corporation is to be authorized to organize and transact business, when Ten Thousand Dollars of the capital stock has been subscribed for, and paid in; and the first meeting of the incorporators shall be held at any time within thirty days from the approval of this charter, at such time and place as may be determined among said incorporators and with such notice as they may agree upon.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

T P Reynolds, W H Everman, Frank Binder.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Notary Public for the City of Greenville, in said County and State, T P Reynolds, W A Everman, and Frank Binder incorporators of the corporation known as the Reynolds Tile and Drainage Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 27th day of May 1909.

Wm Ray Toombs, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of June A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. June 26th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty general.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Reynolds Tile and Drainage Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 26th day of June, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 29, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Richton Telephone Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is The Richton Telephone Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--C H Stevens, postoffice Richton, Mississippi; Willis Walley, postoffice Richton, Mississippi; E A Emery, postoffice Richton, Mississippi; P M Anderson, postoffice Richton, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Richton, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.
5. The par value of shares is \$50.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To erect, construct, maintain, and operate tele- phones, telephone wires, lines, switches, and exchanges necessary and proper for the carrying on of the telephone business and communicating and conveying intelligence and messages by electricity, within, to and from Richton, Mississippi; to own any apparatus and fixtures necessary to maintain a general telephone system, and to own, acquire and hold all necessary real estate, personal property, negotiable instruments and choses in action. Said corporation may organize at any time and place after the approval of this charter by the Governor and its recordation as required by law, provided the stockholders have two days notice of the time and place of such meetings, or without any notice if the stockholders are present at such meeting in person or by proxy, such organization to be had after two thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in in cash or property.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
9. The line which it is proposed to build and operate is described as over, along, and across the public streets, lanes and alleys, and highways of the Town of Richton, Mississippi, and over along and across the public highways from Richton, Mississippi to Grafton, Mississippi.  
C H Stevens, Willis Walley, E A Emery, P M Anderson.--Incorp-  
--orators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Perry.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C H Stevens, Willis Walley, E A Emery, and P M Anderson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Richton Telephone Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 1st day of June 1909.  
C C Smith, Justice of the Peace.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of May, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

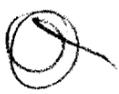
Jackson Miss., June 25th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney general  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the The Richton Telephone Company is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 26th day of June 1909.  
E F Neal.  
By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 29, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of The Peoples Bank.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Peoples Bank.
2. The names of the incorporators are:—J T Thomas, postoffice Grenada, Miss.; G W Armstrong, Coffeenville, Miss.; F H Smith, G W Rayburn, J M Walker, J G McGowan, W R Harris, I T Blount, L. Hirsch, W C Blount, E T Block and others whose names are subscribed hereto, and all of whom have for their postoffice address Water Valley, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Water Valley, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Not to exceed one Hundred Thousand dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:—To do a general banking business, to make loans and do all acts which banks may lawfully do and to have all the powers conferred by law, and by Section 901 of the Mississippi Code, of 1906.  
Said bank is authorized to begin business when Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars stock is actually paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.—F H Smith, I Blount, G W Rayburn, A D Caulfield, Joseph Gowell, E D Hartwell, F B DeShon, E V Black, W T Blount, J R Denny, S B Herron, C L Shipp, Alexander M Davis, J W Walker, J R Tower, W R Harris, J D Peacock, W G Sissell, E Cock, Jas R Fulson, Z R Stinson, R R Pate, J J Vaughn, B A Boydston, M McLarty, H Wilsel, Cecil McLarty, J R Cahill, G W Armstrong, E H Sims, J R McClellan, Thomas & Patterson, O J Davis, E R Rees, S D Addington, B F Tatum, C T Robinson, J C Herbs, J W Spooner, M C Knox, J M Moore, J F Duff, N M Woods, E E Stevens, L Hirsch, Mrs E M Howd, J T Quick, George W Woods,

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of June A D 1909, together with the sum of \$110.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., June 26, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,

County of Yalobusha.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F H Smith, G W Rayburn, J G McGowan, F B DeShon, W C Blount, J R Denny, C L Shipp, J M Walker, W R Harris, J D Peacock, E Coeke, Jas K Fulson, Buckley Bros, R R Pate, E McLarty, Cecil McLarty, J R Cahill, E H Sims, J R McClellan, C J Davis, S D Addington, C T Robinson, J L Kirby, J W Spooner, M C Knox, J M Moore, J F Duff, N M Woods, E E Stevens, L Hirsch, Mrs E M Howard, J T Quick, George W Woods, I T Blount, A D Caulfield, E W Hartwell, E T Block, S B Herron, Claude M Davis, J R Terver, W Z Sissell, Z R Stevenson, J I Vaughn, B A Boydston, H Weisel, G W Armstrong, Thomas & Patterson, J M Purnell, E P Rees,

incorporators of the incorporation known as the Peoples Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of May, 1909.

D E Parks, Circuit Court Clerk.

State of Mississippi,

Executive office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Peoples Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of June, 1909.

By The Governor:—

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded June 29, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of the Prentiss Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Prentiss Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--George Prentiss, postoffice Shelby, Mississippi; I G Prentiss, postoffice 1937 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder Colorado; Perry Prentiss, postoffice 1533 E 65th St. N E Cleveland Ohio.
3. The domicile is at Shelby, Boliver County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To purchase, own, sell, trade and deal in lands of all kinds. To manufacture, sell and deal in lumber of all kinds. To own and operate sawmills and other manufacturing plants for the manufacture of lumber, and its products of all kinds. To own, lease and operate gin plants. To manage, rent or improve lands for other parties and to conduct a real estate and mercantile business, and to do all things necessary for the proper management of the said business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--George Prentiss, S J Prentiss, Perry Smith.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Boliver.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, George Prentiss, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Prentiss Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 21st day of June 1909.

J S Martin, J P

State of Ohio,  
County of Cuyahoga.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Perry Prentiss, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Prentiss Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of June 1909.

C W Smith, Notary Public.

State of Colorado,  
County of Boulder.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, I G Prentiss, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as The Prentiss Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of June, 1909.

Guy A Adams, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 28th day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss., June 29, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Prentiss Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of June 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 30, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Peoples Transportation Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Peoples Transportation Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--George L White, postoffice New Orleans Louisiana; James Lamb, postoffice New Orleans Louisiana; Mrs George L White, postoffice New Orleans, Louisiana; Mrs A M White, postoffice Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
3. The domicile is at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Six Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The objects and purposes for which this corporation is created and established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be; To lease, hire, charter, construct and purchase and to man, equip, maintain and operate for sea and inland navigation, steamships, sail vessels, steamboats, twoboats, barges and other water craft of whatsoever description, for the transportation of freight and passengers, for hire, and in the performance of a general towboat business and rendition of salvage services on water; to transport U S Mails; to purchase, hold, maintain, and operate ferry-boats; and to do and perform and carry on the operation of watercraft upon and between places and on rivers, lakes, bays, and other waters, and upon the high seas, and to ports and places in foreign countries; to construct, charter and maintain and operate dredges, scows, floating elevators and pile drivers; to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, warehouses, landing places and wharves as the business of this company may require; to improve navigation on rivers, bayous, and other waters; to construct wharves, landing places and facilities for vessels; to construct, maintain and operate dry-docks and floating docks suitable for building and repairing vessels; and to build, rebuild and repair vessels of every description, all as may be necessary and convenient for the welfare and business of said company. Any one or more of the pursuits or objects above mentioned may be carried on at one time without regard to the other objects set forth, and without necessity of doing all the things above enumerated. At a general meeting of the stockholders of this corporation one of the stockholders shall be chosen or elected as the President and Manager of said Company for the term of three years and he shall be charged with the control and management of the business and affairs of said corporation; he shall also have full power and authority to charter or freight steamboats and other vessels, and to make such contracts of affreightment that he may deem judicious and advantageous to this corporation. He shall have full power and authority to appoint such officers, agents and clerks as the business of said company may require, and the same to dismiss at pleasure; and he is hereby vested with all necessary power to do any act or thing usual or necessary in and about the business of this corporation. At each general stockholders meeting of said company, said President and manager shall furnish and present a complete detailed statement of the business affairs of said company. Such statement shall not be required more than once a year.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

James Lamb, Geo L White, Mrs Geo L White, A M White, Incorporators.

State of Louisiana.

Parish of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, George L White, Mrs Geo L White, A M White, and James Lamb, incorporators of the corporation known as the Peoples Transportation Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 13th day of May, 1909.

J C Eustis, Commissioner  
for the State of Miss.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 23th day of June, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., June 29, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and Foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Peoples Transportation Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of June, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded June 30, 1909.



The Shaw and Southwestern Railway Company. ((Organization.))

To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, On or about the 11th day of June A D 1909, J C Walker, and others, duly presented their application to the Governor of Mississippi, in conformity to law, praying that he should issue his Proclamation authorizing them and their several assigns, to organize a railroad corporation under the name of the Shaw and South western Railway; and

Whereas, in conformity with the provisions of law, the Governor of Mississippi did, upon or about the 11th day of June A D 1909, refer the said application to the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi for his opinion as to the legality of same; and

Whereas, The Attorney General did, on or about the 12th day of June A D 1909, certify that said application conformed to law; and

Whereas The Governor of Mississippi, did on the 12th day of June A D 1909, issue his proclamation authorizing the applicants to organize a railroad corporation as aforesaid; and

Whereas, The application and the proclamation of the Governor have been duly recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, and in the records of the Chancery Courts of Bolivar and Washington Counties, Mississippi;

Now, therefore, the undersigned being the said petitioners, have duly met for the purpose of organization of such corporation this the 22nd day of June A D 1909, at Shaw, Bolivar County, Mississippi, hereby do organize a railroad corporation under the laws of the said State of Mississippi, extending from the Town of Shaw, Bolivar County, southwesterly via the Town of Busey Mississippi, to Greenville in the County of Washington, State of Mississippi.

And thereupon we do hereby declare and certify as follows:--

First. The name of the said Railroad Corporation shall be Shaw and Southwestern Railway.

Second. The purposes of said corporation shall be to construct, acquire, hold, maintain, and operate the railroad mentioned in the preamble hereof, under the laws of the State of Mississippi; and generally from time to time, hold, enjoy, possess and exercise any and all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon railroad corporations by any act of law of the State of Mississippi.

Third. The capital stock of the Shaw and Southwestern Railway shall be five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Fourth. From time to time and to such amount as may be deemed expedient Shaw and Southwestern Railway may issue bonds, either unsecured or secured, by mortgages or mortgages of the property and franchises of Shaw and Southwestern Railway.

Fifth. The first board of directors shall consist of Five members, who shall hold office until a new Board shall be elected by the stockholders at their first annual meeting.

Sixth. We have this day elected and hereby do certify that we have elected as such Board of Directors, J C Walker, L G Dean, J P Sharp, W M Black jr., and Dr T M Berry.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this the 22nd day of June A D 1909.  
J C Walker, L G Dean, J Pipes Sharp, J M Black Jr. H Berry.--Incorporators.

The Shaw and Southwestern Railway Co. (Statement of Board of Directors.)

The undersigned being the Board of Directors of Shaw and Southwestern Railway, duly elected as such Directors by the projectors of said railroad corporation at their meeting for organization, held on the 22nd day of June A D 1909, as appears by the certificate and statement of such projectors dated that date, and herewith recorded, hereby do state and certify.--

First. The Board of directors having met, have elected the following officers to-wit:-- President, J C Walker; Secretary J M Black, jr.; Treasurer J P Sharp, and L G Dean, General Manager

Second. The date of the organization of said railroad corporation is June 22, 1909.

Third. The amount of the entire capital stock of said railroad corporation is fifty thousand dollars, with any and all lawful rights from time to time to increase or decrease the said capital stock.

Fourth. The entire capital stock of said railroad corporation, subject to such rights of increase and decrease, is now divided into five hundred shares, each of one hundred dollars.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this the 22nd day of June A D 1909.

J C Walker, L G Dean, J Pipes Sharp, W M Black jr., F M Berry.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Bolivar County.

On this the 22nd day of June A D 1909, before me, personally appeared J C Walker, to me known and known to me to be one of the Directors of the Shaw and Southwestern Railway described in and subscribed the foregoing instrument, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say as follows: I am one of the Directors of Shaw and Southwestern Railway, described in and who subscribed the foregoing statement, and I do depose and aver that the same is true to my own knowledge

J C Walker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 22nd day of June A D 1909.

Jacob K Meadow, Notary Public.

Recorded July 3, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Natchez News Publishing Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Natchez News Publishing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W C Martin, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; Julius Lemkowitz, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; C R Byrnes, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; A H Geisenberger, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; E A Enochs, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; B B Dreyfus, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; Wm H Aikman, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Natchez, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell real and personal property; to own and operate printing presses, printing machinery and type of all descriptions; to print, publish and sell newspapers and other periodicals; to own and operate job printing machinery of all kinds; to buy, print and sell blank, printed and engraved stationery; to do printing, publishing and engraving of whatever description. The first meeting of the stockholders may be called by written notice personally delivered to each stockholder by one or more persons named in the charter. The said corporation may commence business whenever eight thousand dollars shall have been paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Ben B Dreyfus, Julius Lemkowitz, W C Martin, E A Enochs, A H Geisenberger, C R Byrnes,  
--W H Aikman.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Benjamin B Dreyfus, Julius Lemkowitz, W C Martin, E A Enochs, A H Geisenberger, C R Byrnes, and W H Aikman, incorporators of the corporation known as the Natchez News Publishing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of June, 1909,

John T Jenkins, Chancery Clerk

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. July 6, 1909,

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States..

J B Stirling, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Natchez News Publishing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 6th day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 6, 1909.



## Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company (Organization.)

The undersigned who constitute all the Directors of the Railroad corporation organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and known as and named the "Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company," do hereby certify that a meeting of the projectors of said Railroad Company, for the purpose of organizing said "Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company," was held in the office of W Denny & Co., in the City of Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi, at two o'clock P M on the 25th day of June A D 1909, whereat all the said projectors, viz: A S Denny, S D Denny, J W Griffin, N McInnis and W M Denny, were personally present and participated; that J W Griffin was chosen Chairman of said meeting, and W M Denny was chosen Secretary thereof; that thereupon and then and there, the amount of the entire capital stock of Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company was fixed at Five Million Dollars, and same divided into shares of One hundred Dollars each; that it was further ordered that no stock, or certificate of stock or shares, be issued, except for money or property actually received therefor by said Company; that the Board of Directors of said corporation for the ensuing year ending June 25th, 1910, shall be composed of seven stockholders of and in said corporation, and thereupon the undersigned were duly elected such directors; that Henry Hall was elected President, Wyatt H Ingram Jr., Secretary, and J W Griffin Treasurer of said Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company, for the ensuing year, ending June 25th, 1910. Bylaws for government of the corporation were adopted and enrolled in the minutes of the meeting; that thereupon, the said corporation designated and named the "Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company," was at and by said meeting and action of said projectors, considered and declared to be organized in the manner and form provided therefor by the laws of Mississippi, and the Directors were also instructed to prepare and forward to the Secretary of State, for filing and record in his office a statement showing what was done to perfect the organization of the aforesaid corporation; whereupon the said meeting was adjourned subject to call of the President of said Company. And in accordance with said instruction, this statement is respectfully submitted with request that same be accepted as sufficient in law the purpose intended and that same be filed and recorded and certificate of such fact, under the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi be issued to said corporation.

Witness our signatures this 25th day of June A D 1909.

E R Dumont, Wyatt H Ingram Jr, W T Jay, Henry Hall,  
N M McInnis, J W Griffin, A S Denny.--Incorporators.  
Directors Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company.

State of Mississippi,  
Jackson County.

Before me, L A Morris, a Notary Public, in and for the said City of Moss Point in the county and state aforesaid, this day personally appeared A S Denny, one of the above named Directors of the Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company who signature appears to the foregoing statement who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that the allegations matters and things set forth and stated in the above instrument of writing is a correct and true statement of the proceedings of the meeting of the Projectors of said Railroad Company, this day held, had and done as and for the organization of said corporation.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 25th day of June 1909.

A S Denny,

L A Morris Notary Public.

Recorded July 7, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Wood--Blumer Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Wood--Blumer Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--E D Wood, postoffice Moss Point, Miss.; J H Blumer, postoffice Moss Point, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Moss Point Jackson County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock shall be Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Twenty- Five Dollars per share.
6. The period of existence is Twenty Five Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy, sell and manufacture lumber, mouldings, turned work and house finishings.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

E D Wood, J H Blumer.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E D Wood and J H Blumer, incorporators of the corporation known as the Wood--Blumer Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of June, 1909.

Geo W O'Neill, Mayor of the  
City of Moss Point, Miss.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. July 2nd, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Wood--Blumer Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 2nd day of July, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded July 7, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of the United Brothers and Sisters of Love  
and Friendship of the World.

- 1st. The corporate title of this corporation shall be "The Brothers and Sisters of Love and Friendship of the World."
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Rev R T Lynch, Richard Clark, M C S Chaney, Rev A D Dix, W M Hynes, Sim John Johnson, Gretta Dunn, Ella Truman and Maria Reece all of Roxie, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Roxie Miss.
- 4th. The amount of capital stock is--Nothing.
- 5th. The par value of shares is--Nothing.
- 6th. The period of existence is Fifty years.
- 7th. The purposes and objects for which this corporation is organized is: To provide under the lodge system, with representative form of government, by fees, dues and assessments, for the payment of sick, accident and funeral and death benefits, for the members of society, and their beneficiaries, and to help in the improvement of their industrial, moral and educational condition, and not for profit, and to this end may establish and maintain superior and subordinate lodges, or bodies and may maintain appropriate boards or committees with such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of this corporation.
- 8th. This corporation may create and maintain an emergency or reserve fund, which it may use to disperse among its members, under the rules and regulations applicable thereto, provided no profit or gain shall be added to the payment made by or for a member.
- 9th. This corporation may receive and own personal property and real estate for its own purposes and not for profit, with power to use and dispose of the same, solely for the benefit of its members, and to carry out the benevolent objects for which it is organized.
- 10th. No part of the funds collected or controlled by this corporation shall ever be used in the defence or support of any one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duties its members owe to the observance of the laws of this state.
- 11th. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Code of Miss., of 1906.--R T Lynch, M C S Chaney, Richard Clarke, Ella Turner, W M Hynes, Sim Johnson, Rev A D Dixon, Gretta Dunn, Maurice Reece.-Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Franklin County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for Franklin County, Miss., Rev R T Lynch, Richard Clark, M C S Chaney, Rev A D Dixon, W M Hynes, Gretta Dunn, Ella Truman, and Maria Reece, incorporators of the corporation known as "The Brothers and Sisters of Love and Friendship," who each and all acknowledged that they executed and signed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their own act and deed on this, the 12th day of May, 1909.

J A Neal, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of June A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00, recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., July 2nd, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The United Brothers and Sisters of Love and Friendship of the World is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 7, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Schwartz--Herrman Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Schwartz--Herrman Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- J L Schwartz, Postoffice Pickens, Mississippi; Isadore Herrman, postoffice Pickens, Mississippi; Morris Lewis, postoffice Baxington, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Pickens, Holmes County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of Shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct and operate a general mercantile business, to buy and sell goods for cash or on credit, to buy and sell cotton and to rent, lease or buy real estate, and to farm and operate the same and sell the same if deemed advisable.  
The authorized capital stock shall be \$10,000.00 but business may be begun whenever the sum of Five Thousand Dollars shall be paid in.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- J L Schwartz, Isadore Herrman, Morris Lewis.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Holmes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority J L Schwartz, Isadore Herrman and Morris Lewis, incorporators of the ~~exp~~ corporation known as the Schwartz--Herrman Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of June, 1909.

E V Ashley, Clerk Circuit Court

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. July 7th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Schwartz--Herrman Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, secy of State.

Recorded July 13, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Inverness Improvement Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Inverness Improvement Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J B Baird, postoffice Inverness, Miss.; H J Tolar, postoffice Inverness, Miss.; W M McInnis, postoffice Inverness, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Inverness, Miss..
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: Establishing water works and operating same, and to charge for same, erecting Electric Light Plants, and operating same, and charge for same; buy sell real estate and personal property; Rent and collect rents; deal in coal and ice;
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

H J Tolar, W M McInnis, J B Baird.--Incor  
(porators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Sunflower.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority W M McInnis J B Baird, H J Tolar, incorporators of the corporation known as the Inverness Improvement Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of March, 1909.

C E Wallace, Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of July, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. July 13, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Inverness Improvement Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of July, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel

Recorded July 16, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Watkins--Gray Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Watkins--Gray Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--H Watkins, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; C J Gray, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; B A Cragin, jr., postoffice, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is --The manufacture of timber and lumber, the buying and dealing in timber lands, timber, lumber, manufactures of lumber and other structural or building materials, and as an incident and aid to such business, to lease, hire, own, construct, and maintain wharves, landings, yards, sheds, warehouses, manufacturing plants, etc., in the state of Mississippi or elsewhere in the United States or its ~~territories~~ territories, and to perform any and all things incident to such business or arising therefrom; to conduct a general commission, Mercantile and Manufacturing Agency, business. Said corporation may organize and begin business as such, when one Thousand Dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

B A Cragin, H Watkins, C J Gray,--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority H Watkins one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Watkins--Gray Lumber Company, who **acknowledged that he signed and executed** the above and foregoing articles of incorporation ~~XXXX~~ as his act and deed on this the 22nd day of May, 1909.

N R McCullough, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C J Gray, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Watkins--Gray Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 22nd day of May 1909.

N R McCullough, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority B A Cragin, jr one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Watkins--Gray Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 22nd day of May 1909.

N R McCullough, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of June, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of  
-State.

Jackson Miss. July 13, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst AttyCl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Watkins--Gray Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of July, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secty of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded July 17, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Harrison County Union Warehouse Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Harrison County Union Warehouse Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--G A Smith, postoffice Seymour Miss.; N D Goodwin, postoffice Gulfport Miss.; A B Krohn, postoffice Suda, Miss.; C P Wiggins, postoffice Perkinson, Miss. and others.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10000 ten thousand dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is The purchasing, operating and maintaining of gins, compresses, mills, wharves and public warehouses for the storage of of any and all kinds of produce, commodities and supplies, and for the purchase and sale of the same, and the handling of produce, commodities and supplies on Commission and the carrying on of a general warehouse business.
8. Business to begin when one thousand dollars is subscribed, and five hundred dollars paid in.
9. The right and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--G A Smith, N D Goodwin, A B Krohn, C P Wiggins,

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, G A Smith, N D Goodwin, A B Krohn, C P Wiggins, incorporators of the corporation known as the Harrison County Union Warehouse Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of June 1909,  
W A Cox, Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of July 1909, together with the sum of \$20 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. July 13, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Harrison County Union Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 19, 1909.

Charter Of Incorporation of The R F Darrah Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is R F Darrah Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R F Darrah, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; J E Tartt postoffice Lauderdale, Mississippi; S Eastland, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; R E Wilbourn, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Meridian, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars. (authorized).
5. The par value of shares is:--One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in a wholesale lumber business; to own and operate sawmills; to buy, sell, and manufacture lumber of all kinds and timber lands; and to do any and all acts necessary or incidental to the conduct of such business. The said corporation may begin business when as much as Five Thousand Dollars of the capital stock has been subscribed for and paid in. The subscribers to stock in said corporation may pay for same in cash or in property at its fair value, as may be agreed upon by and between said subscribers and said corporation. The first meeting of the parties in interest may be held on three days notice written, of the time and place of meeting, signed by any one of said incorporators and mailed or delivered to the other incorporators.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J E Tartt, R E Wilbourn, R F Darrah, S Eastland.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J E Tartt, R E Wilbourn, R F Darrah, and S Eastland, incorporators of the corporation known as the R F Darrah Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 12th day of June, 1909.

J M Dabney, J P N P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. July 13, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the R F Darrah Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of July, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded July 20, 1909.

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 Charter of The Brandon Machinery and Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Brandon Machinery and Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- W F Owen, Brandon, Miss.; E O McGilva, postoffice Brandon, Miss.; Forest Smith, postoffice Brandon, Miss.; Victor Martin, postoffice Brandon, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Brandon, Mississippi.
4. The amount of Capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, but may begin business when Two Thousand dollars shall be paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, repair, and deal in buildings, and building materials; to buy, manufacture, repair, operate, lease and sell, vehicles, machinery, and parts thereof, and supplies therefor; To install and operate a photographic studio. News office and book store.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W F Owen, E O McGilva, Forest Smith, Victor Martin.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Rankin.

This Day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for Brandon, Rankin County, Miss., W F Owen, E O McGilva, Forest Smith, Victor Martin, incorporators of the corporation known as the Brandon Machinery and Lumber Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of June, 1909.

John Ohleyer, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joe W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., July 17th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Brandon Machinery and Lumber Company, is hereby approved:

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 20, 1909.

Affixed showing compliance with City of Jackson  
 Filed... Oct. 12. 1909  
 Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of Roberts Beard & Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Roberts, Beard & Company
2. The names of the incorporators are:--T J Roberts, postoffice Leakesville, Mississippi, J J Beard, postoffice, Leakesville, Mississippi; R S Henderson, postoffice Richton, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Leakesville, Greene County, State of Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000, and with authority to begin business as soon as \$3,000 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100 per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general mercantile business, buy and sell all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise; make and take accounts, notes, deeds of trust, mortgages, liens and any and all other kinds of securities and obligations, buy and sell all kinds of produce, lands and personal property of every kind as may be necessary or convenient in the running and operating a general mercantile business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--T J Roberts, J J Beard, R S Henderson--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Greene.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority T J Roberts, J J Beard, R S Henderson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Roberts, Beard Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 22nd day of June, 1909.

S R McKay, Chancery Clerk, Greene County.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. July 19th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Roberts, Beard and Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 20th day of July, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded July 20, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Woodmen of The World Health and Pleasure Resort.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Woodmen of the World Health & Pleasure Resort.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--O P McPherson, postoffice Gloster, Mississippi; David N Lawrence, postoffice Chicago, Ill.; N B McLean, postoffice Gloster, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Gloster, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock ~~\$200,000.00~~ \$200,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$10.00 per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To sue and be sued; to contract and be contracted with; to create a National Health and Pleasure Resort for the recreation and pleasure of the public; to provide and maintain a Sanatorium for the treatment and care of all indigent and sick members of the order of the Woodmen of the World, who shall comply with the Constitution and bylaws of said institution; to own real estate and personal property sufficient for the purposes of said corporation; to sell stock of said corporation to any individual; to issue certificates of said stock when purchased, and give proper authenticity thereto; to sell, mortgage or hypothecate the property of said corporation, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the indebtedness of same; to co-operate with such religious, fraternal, commercial and educational organizations as will promote the interest of said corporation; to hold annually a series of local attractions, chitaquas and commercial, religious and educational, and fraternal gatherings; to erect and maintain hotels, auditoriums, cottages, and add to and subtract from any and all attractions etc so as to make them conducive to the best interest of mankind, and promote the interest and purpose of the said institution.  
To begin operation under this charter as soon as the sum of \$1,000.00 of the subscribed capital of said corporation shall have been paid in by the incorporators thereof.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--O P McPherson, David N Lawrence, N B McLean  
(Incorporators)

The State of Mississippi,  
County of Amite.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the aforesaid County and State, O P McPherson, and N B McLean, incorporators of the corporation known as the Woodmen of the World Health and Pleasure Resort, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 1st day of June, 1909.

M A Ford, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, David N Lawrence, incorporator of the corporation known as the Woodmen of the World Health and Pleasure Resort, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 31st day of May, 1909.

H R Gaither, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of July, 1909, together with the sum of \$210.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., July.16th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Woodmen of The World Health and Pleasure resort, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 21, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Lockett--Sabin Cotton Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Lockett--Sabin Cotton Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W R Lockett, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; R F Sabin, postoffice Greenwood, Miss.; W C Waggener, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Greenwood, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$50.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

It shall have power to buy, sell or otherwise deal in cotton or other merchandise of any description; to act as broker or agent for the purchase or sale on commission or otherwise of cotton or other merchandise; To make loans or advances of money or supplies on cotton or other security; to do business as cotton buyers or cotton factors or both, and to own, lease, conduct, manage and operate farms or plantations and generally to do and perform any other acts, powers or functions reasonably proper, necessary or convenient to the ends of purpose for which it is created. The said corporation shall have the right to begin business when \$5,000.00 of the capital stock is subscribed and paid for. The first meeting of persons in interest of the said corporation may be called by any one of said incorporators above named upon three day's notice, written, mailed to each of the other incorporators.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W R Lockett, W C Waggener, jr., R F Sabin--  
Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Warren County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W R Lockett, R F Sabin and W C Waggener jr., incorporators of the corporation known as the Lockett--Sabin Cotton Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of June 1909.

Wm Waggener, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. July 14th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Lockett--Sabin Cotton Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of July, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F. Noel.

Recorded July 22, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of The Ovett Gin Company.

- 1st. The title of said Company is The Ovett Gin Company.
- 2nd. The names of the incorporators are:--K C Hall, Laurel, Mississippi; W C Smith, Laurel, Mississippi; N W Collins, Laurel, Mississippi; T J Fatheree, Ovett, Mississippi; George L Fatheree, Ovett, Mississippi; J C Landrum, jr., Ovett, Mississippi.
- 3rd. The domicile of said company is Ovett in the County of Jones, State of Mississippi.
- 4th. The amount of authorized capital stock of said Company is Three Thousand Dollars, divided into thirty shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, but said corporation may commence business when Fifteen Hundred Dollars shall have been paid in.
- 5th. The period of existence is Fifty years.
- 6th. This corporation is organized for the purpose of building, equipping and operating cotton gins and warehouses, of buying and selling cotton, cotton seed, meal, hulls, fertilizer and such other products and commodities as the owner and managers thereof may deem desirable which are not contrary to the laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States of America; and of storing any of said products or materials, for which said warehouses may be suitable.
- 7th. This corporation may exercise all the rights and powers conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Code of 1906.

Signed with our hands this 15th day of June A D 1909.--J C Landrum  
K C Hall, W C Smith, N W Collins, T J Fatheree, Geo L Fatheree--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said county and and State, K C Hall W C Smith and N W Collins, who severally acknowledged that they signed the foregoing charter of incorporation of the Ovett Gin Company on the day and year above set out.

This June 15, 1909.

E D Hurst, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State T J Fatheree, George L Fatheree and J C Landrum jr, of Ovett, Mississippi who severally acknowledged that they signed the foregoing charter of incorporation of the Ovett Gin Company on the day and year above set out.

Given under my hand and seal this the 16th day of June, 1909.

N M Cudabac, Mayor of Ovett, Miss.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of July A D 1909 together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. July 16th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney general.

By geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Ovett Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 26, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Enochs--Chambers Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:--Enochs--Chambers Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J L Enochs, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; M S Enochs, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; R A Chambers, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars but may begin business when Five Thousand dollars shall be paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, buy and sell lumber to acquire and own timber and timber lands and to sell the same, to own or operate sawmills, planing mills, or such other devices as may be requisite to prepare timber or its products for market, to conduct a commissary or store, to own or operate tram-roads or such other agencies for the transportation of the timber to the place of manufacture as it may deem essential and to do all such incidental things as may be requisite to make the powers granted effective.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

J L Enochs, m s enochs, r a chambers.--incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.  
City of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J L ENOCHS? M S ENOCHS? AND R A Chambers, all of Jackson, Mississippi, incorporators of the corporation known as the Enochs--Chambers Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of July, 1909.

A M Nelson, Notary public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of STATE.

Jackson, Miss. July 28, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it does not violate the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Enochs--Chambers Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th day of July, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded July 30, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of Newton Chemical Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Newton Chemical Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J M Harrison, postoffice Epps, Miss.; J F Wilder, postoffice Epps, Miss.; T V Colvin, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; E P Daughdrill, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Newton, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
  - 1st. To manufacture and sell Chemicals to be manufactured from mineral beds owned by said Company, said sales to be made by retail or wholesale in any State or Territory in the United States.
  - 2nd. To buy and sell real estate and to do and perform such other acts as may be necessary to the proper execution of the purposes of said corporation hereinbefore stated.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this company are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

J M Harrison, J T Wilder, E P Daughdrill, T V Colvin.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J F Wilder, and J M Harrison, incorporators of the corporation known as the Newton Chemical Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 7th day of June, 1909.

Claude H Hill, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Newton.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E P Daughdrill, T V Colvin, incorporators of the corporation known as the Newton Chemical Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 8th day of June, 1909.

J M Cole, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

JOS W POWERS Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. July 30, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Newton Chemical Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 30, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of The Mississippi Western Construction Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Mississippi Western Construction Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J. A. Gibson, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; A. B. Amis, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; G. Q. Hall, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; Chas. F. Scofield, postoffice Hazlehurst, Mississippi; R. N. Miller, postoffice, Hazlehurst, Mississippi; S. Kemp, postoffice Hazlehurst, Mississippi; A. H. Longino, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Five Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is --To conduct and carry on a general contracting business and Construction business for profit; to build, construct, equip and repair, for hire, steam and electric railroads and do other like work; to negotiate the stocks, bonds and properties of railroad companies, and other like corporations with which it may contract for construction, equipment or repair work as aforesaid; to contract for building, construction, equipment and repair of steam and electric railroads, and to sublet such contracts in whole or in part as it may deem best, and generally to do and perform all such acts and things as may be necessary or proper to the successful carrying out of the objects and purposes hereinbefore set forth.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--G. Q. Hall, A. B. Amis, Charles Scofield, J. A. Gibson, R. N. Miller, S. Kemp, A. H. Longino.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, G. Q. HALL, A. B. Amis, Charles F. Scofield, and J. A. Gibson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mississippi Western Construction Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 29th day of June, A. D. 1909.

F. K. Ethridge, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Copiah.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R. N. Miller, and S. Kemp, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mississippi Western Construction Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 30th day of June, 1909.

Newton Ellis, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A. H. Longino, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mississippi Western Construction Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 7th day of July, 1909.

C. C. Campbell, Notary, Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W. Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Mississippi, July 30, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J. B. Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Western Construction Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th day of July, 1909.

E. F. Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W. Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 30, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Hattiesburg Hardware Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Hattiesburg Hardware Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--N H Howell, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; M J Fairley, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; Neil Fairley, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$30,000.00, but the corporation may organize and begin business when \$20,000.00 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in the business of buying and selling for profit, all kinds of hardware, and to this end, said corporation is empowered to do a general hardware business, and may keep in stock all kinds of hardware, and may engage in said business either as a wholesale or retail dealer, or both, and may own, lease or otherwise control and use store houses, warehouses, and other buildings and property, real or personal, necessary in the conduct, management and operation of its business. Said corporation is also hereby AUTHORIZED and empowered to do a general real estate business; may own, hold, buy, sell real estate for profit; and may do generally all things pertaining to a general real estate business. The business of the corporation may be managed by a board of directors of not less than three, to be elected by the stockholders or it may be managed in such other manner as the stockholders may elect. The first meeting of parties in interest may be held on one day's notice written of ~~time~~ time and place of meeting.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--N H Howell, Neil Fairley, M J Fairley.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, N H Howell, M J Fairley, and Neil Fairley, incorporators of the corporation known as the Hattiesburg Hardware Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of June, 1909.

A Fairley, City Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 19th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Hattiesburg Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 20th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 30, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of Laurel Cotton Company.

This corporation shall have the title--The Laurel Cotton Company.  
 The names of the incorporators are:--T T Buchanan, Laurel, Mississippi; T B Bonner, Laurel, Mississippi; K C Hall, Laurel, Mississippi; B F Ferrill, Laurel, Mississippi.

This corporation shall have its domicile in the City of Laurel, in the County of Jones and State of Mississippi.

The amount of authorized capital stock of said corporation is Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into one hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each; but said Company may begin operating when Five Thousand Dollars shall have been paid in.

The period of existence of said corporation is Fifty Years.

This corporation is organized for the purpose of buying and selling Cotton, and of building equipping and operating warehouses for the storage of cotton and such other products and commodities as to the owners and managers of said corporation may appear desirable, and or not in contravention of any law of the State of Mississippi or of the United States of America.

This corporation may exercise all the rights and powers conferred by Chapter 24, of the Code of 1906 of the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Witness our signatures this the 28th day of June, 1909.

T T Buchanan, T B Bonner, K C Hall, B F Ferrill.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, K C Hall, T T Buchanan, T B Bonner and B F Ferrill, who severally acknowledged that they signed the foregoing charter of incorporation of the Laurel Cotton Company on the day and year above set out.

M W McLaurin, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. July 30, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi.

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Laurel Cotton Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th day of July, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 30, 1909.



Charter Of Incorporation of The Mississippi Pine & Hardwood Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Mississippi Pine & Hardwood Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J B Graham, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; H D Poole, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; J A Lindsley, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Forest County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own and operate saw-mills; to buy and sell timber; to buy, sell and manufacture lumber; to build, maintain and operate railroads and tram-roads for the purpose of moving lumber and logs, and necessary in the operation of a general lumber and logging business; to own, buy and sell real estate; to own and operate a general mercantile business. To do all things necessary and incident to the operation, management of a general lumber logging and mercantile business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Jac B Graham, J A Lindsley, H D Poole.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Jno B Graham, ~~J A Lindsley~~  
J A Lindsley, and H D Poole, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mississippi Pine &  
Hardwood Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles  
of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of May, 1909.

J E Davis? Police Justice for Hattiesburg, Miss.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of July, A D 1909, to-  
gether with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss., July 30, 1909.

I Have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not vio-  
lative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi ~~Pine~~ Pine &  
Hardwood Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of July, 1909.

E F Noel

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 30, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of the A G Perry Plow Company of Coldwater  
Tate County Mississippi

BE IT KNOWN, That application has this day been made to the State of Mississippi for a charter of incorporation of the A G Perry Plow Company of Coldwater Tate Co., Mississippi. The purpose and object of said corporation is that of Manufacturing all kinds of farming implements and other purposes, all of which fully appear in said charter as published below:--

- Section 1. The corporate title of said Company is the A G Perry Plow Company.  
 Section 2. The names of the incorporators are, A G Perry, whose postoffice is Coldwater, Tate Co., Miss; J D Turley, whose postoffice is Coldwater Tate Co., Miss.  
 Section 3. The domicile is at Coldwater, Tate Co., Miss.  
 Section 4. Amount of capital stock is and the same is hereby fixed at Fifty Thousand Dollars.  
 Section 5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.  
 Section 6. The period of existence is Fifty Years, with full power of succession for the time limited in this charter, as provided for by law.  
 Section 7. The purposes for which it is created are as follows:--To engage in the manufacture of all kinds of farming and agricultural implements, such as cultivators, planters, narrows, and plows of all kinds and description and to manufacture all kinds of farm tools and implements, to be manufactured from all kind of material including iron and wood and do all other things necessary to the successful operation of said manufacturing company and to manufacture any kind of implement or tool that it may desire.  
 Section 8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906, some of which are the right of succession, the right to determine the manner of calling and conducting meetings, the right to elect all necessary officers and prescribe the duties, salaries and tenure of officers, to sue and be sued, prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment and satisfaction before any court; to have a corporate seal; to contract and be contracted with within the limits of the corporate powers; to sell and convey real estate, to sell personal property; to borrow money and to secure the payment of same by mortgages; to issue bonds and secure them in the same way and may hypothecate its franchises; determine the number of shares that shall entitle a member to vote, and the mode of voting by proxy; and may make all necessary bylaws not contrary to law.  
 Section 9. Upon the payment in full of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars worth of stock certificates, this corporation may begin business.  
 Section 10. The first meeting is called for 9 O'clock a m July 26, 1909, to meet in the office of the Coldwater Bank, at Coldwater Miss.--A G Perry, J D Turley,--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Tate County.

This day personally appeared before me, W R Gilliland, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, A G Perry and J D Turley, incorporators of the corporation known as the A G Perry Plow Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 29th day of June, 1909.

W R Gilliland, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of The Secretary of State this the 29th day of July A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss, July 30, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the A G Perry Plow Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th day of July, 1909.

By The Governor,  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded July 3) 

The Charter of Incorporation of the A W Harper Ship Chandlery Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is: A W Harper Ship Chandlery Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Geo H Huggins, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; M W May, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; A W Harper, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00, but may begin business when \$2,500 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$50.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

1. To do a general ship chandlery and merchandise business and to buy, sell and deal in generally all and every kind of merchandise and supplies and ship tackle that is generally furnished and sold to shippers and boats of any and all kinds, and to supply the crews thereof with food stuffs and wearing apparel and to do generally anything and all things necessary to carry out the business and purpose for which this corporation is created.

2. The affairs and business of this corporation shall be maintained, controlled and directed by a Board of Directors, the number thereof to be determined by and selected from among the stockholders thereof and the first election of the Directors shall take place upon the organization of this corporation by the stockholders.

3. This corporation shall have power to create officers as are necessary for the proper conduct of its affairs of the Company, and the Board of Directors shall elect such officers as are provided for by the bylaws. The Board of Directors shall have authority to make all necessary and legal bylaws for the proper management of the affairs of this corporation.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--

Geo H Huggins, A W Harper, M W Jay.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, Geo E Huggins, M W Jay and A W Harper, incorporators of the corporation known as the A W Harper Ship Chandlery Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of June, 1909.

J O Gillespie, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. July 30, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the A W Harper Ship Chandlery Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 30, 1909.

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 The Charter of Incorporation of "Queen City Drug Company."

1. The corporate title of said company is Queen City Drug Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--E W Lampton, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; B F Fulton, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; S E J Watson, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; J W Strauther, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; N S Taylor, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; I W Brown, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; E P Brown, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and generally deal in all kinds of drugs, druggist's sundries, pharmaceutical, medical, chemical and all other preparations; to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, and generally deal in compounds, pigments, electrical, medical, surgical and scientific apparatus and proprietary articles of all kinds, To maintain a laboratory for the analysis of all kinds of chemical, animal and vegetable products. To own all realty and personal property that is necessary, incidental and expedient to carry on such business pertaining to this corporation. To establish branch houses, sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with and to do all business appertaining to a corporation.
- The Board of Directors of the said corporation shall consist of not more than nine nor less than five directors, and said directors shall be taken from the stockholders thereof, who are to be elected by said corporation's stockholders, at the election to be held after the charter has been granted, and annually thereafter, and said corporation shall begin business when Five Thousand Dollars of its stock shall have been subscribed, and when one thousand dollars shall have been paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those contained in the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--B F Fulton, E P Brown, S E Watson, Jno M Strauther, I W Brown, N S Taylor.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, B F Fulton, E P Brown, S E Watson, Jno M Strauther, I W Brown, and N S Taylor, incorporators of the corporation known as the Queen City Drug Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 15th day of June, A D 1909.

D L McLean, Justice of Peace.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. July 30, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Queen City Drug Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 30th day of July, 1909.

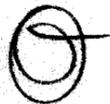
By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 30, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Gulfport Chemical Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Gulfport Chemical Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J Z Jones, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; Wallace R Smith, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, mix, and compound chemicals, paints, drugs, medicines and proprietary articles; to buy and sell real, personal and mixed property; and to the end that they may carry out the purpose for which this corporation is created, they may do all things necessary and incident thereto.
8. The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors of not less than two nor more than five in number; the said Board of Directors shall elect from their members a President, Secretary and Treasurer which last two offices may be held by the same person.
9. The first meeting of persons in interest shall be held at a time and place in the city of Gulfport upon written notice, signed by the incorporators and duly served on the other persons interested at least two days before said meeting.
10. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J Z Jones, Wallace R Smith.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison,  
City of Gulfport.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said State, County and City, J Z Jones, and Wallace R Smith, incorporators of the corporation known as the Gulfport Chemical Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 17th day of April, 1909.

J W Barrett, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. July 30, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it does not violate the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States, but is in accord therewith.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Gulfport Chemical Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 30, 1909.



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## Charter of Incorporation of the Doddsville Gin Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Doddsville Gin Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J E Coleman, postoffice Doddsville, Mississippi; E L Coleman, postoffice Doddsville, Mississippi; J T Coleman, postoffice Doddsville, Mississippi; W H Weeks, postoffice Doddsville, Mississippi; C H Kent, postoffice Doddsville, Mississippi; L D Eubank, postoffice Doddsville, Mississippi; W T Holloway, postoffice Doddsville, Mississippi; L C Childres, postoffice Doddsville, Mississippi; J W Hanna, postoffice Doddsville, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Doddsville, Sunflower County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of corporate stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
  - (a) To gin, bale and wrap cotton for hire.
  - (b) To buy and sell cotton and cotton seed.
  - (c) To receive, store, sample and weigh cotton for hire, and do a general ware house and storage business, and a general public gin business.
- 7-1/2. This corporation may commence business when as much as Four Thousand Dollars of its capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in cash.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J E Coleman, W H Weeks, J T Coleman, E L Coleman, E J & C R Beauchamp, C H Kent, L D Eubank, W T Holloway, L C Childres, J W Hanna.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Sunflower.

This day personally appeared before me, G J Weissinger, a Justice of the Peace, in and for District No. 4, of Sunflower County, Mississippi, J E Coleman, E L Coleman, J T Coleman, W H Weeks, C H Kent, L D Eubank, W T Holloway, L C Childres, J W Hanna, incorporators of the corporation known as the Doddsville Gin Company, who each acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 19th day of June, A D 1909.

G J Weissinger, Justice of the Peace.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of July A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. July 30, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Doddsville Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th day of July, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 2, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Houston Wholesale Grocery Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Houston Wholesale Grocery Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--W A Tabb, postoffice Houston, Miss.; E J Hall, postoffice Houston, Miss.; W S Atkinson, postoffice Houston, Miss.; A M Harley, postoffice Houston, Miss.; J T Marion, postoffice Houston, Miss.; J P Tabb, postoffice Houston, Miss.; R B Waldrop, postoffice Houston, Miss.; John Weaver, postoffice Houston, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Houston, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$50,000 authorized and to begin operation when \$25,000 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The above named incorporators and their associates to carry on a general wholesale grocery business and shall have power to invest its capital stock in all merchantable property commonly used and handled in this business and may buy and sell real estate all kinds of farm products, and may handle notes, bonds, mortgages, warrants and any and all kinds of evidences of debt and transact any business and do all things necessary to exercise the foregoing powers. They may borrow moneys and lend moneys.
8. The management of said corporation shall be confided to a Board of Directors consisting of such number not less than three, as may from time to time be determined by a vote of the holders of majority of the capital stock of the said corporation, and shall be elected annually by the stockholders of said company, and a majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said directors shall elect from their number a President, a Vice President and a Secretary and Treasurer, and may elect or appoint such other officers, agents or employees as they may deem proper. Said Directors aforesaid shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and duly qualified and shall have power to fill all vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise.
9. At all stockholders meetings vote of the majority of the capital stock of said corporation then present in person or by written proxy shall decide all questions submitted at said meeting. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote per share for all stock owned by him for the election of directors and for the transaction of any and all business that may come up for consideration before them. Said election and transaction of business shall be held and done in accordance with Section 194 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and Section 902 of the Mississippi Code of 1906. The corporation may make all necessary bylaws concerning the subscription or transfer of stock, and prescribe such duties for the Board of Directors and officers of the corporation as the majority of the stockholders in its first meeting or in its subsequent meetings may adopt. The corporation shall be authorized to be in business whenever the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars in cash or property equivalent to cash in value, may be paid in. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W A Tabb, E J Hall, W S Atkinson, A M Harley, J T Marion, J P Tabb, R B Waldrop, John Weaver.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Chickasaw.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W A Tabb, W S Atkinson, J P Tabb, J T Marion, E J Hall, A M Harley, R B Waldrop, John Weaver, incorporators of the corporation known as the Houston Wholesale Grocery Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 28th day of June, 1909.

Jno L Davis, Clk of Circuit Court.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of July, 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., July 20, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State, or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney General.

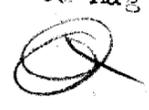
State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Houston Wholesale Grocery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of July, 1909.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 2, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of Mississippi Electric Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Mississippi Electric Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are: A A Woods, postoffice, Vicksburg, Miss.; W G Paxton, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Lem Ford, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Wesley Folts, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; and John Hincheliff, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Vicksburg, Miss. 4. Amount of capital stock is \$10,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$50.00 each.
6. The period of existence is 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to buy and sell all kinds of goods, wares, merchandise, building material and all kinds of apparatus; also to acquire by purchase or otherwise, to hold and dispose of in any manner, real estate; also to manufacture and dispose of and to repair all kinds of wares and machinery; also to manufacture any and all kinds of goods, wares or merchandise that may be deemed advisable by the stockholders or directors of said corporation; to contract and be contracted with in the same manner and for all purposes that a private individual may enter into; to sue and be sued, etc.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Code of 1906 of Mississippi.
9. The business of said corporation shall be confided to a Board of Directors, who shall also be stockholders therein, of not less than three in number and all acts of said Board of directors shall constitute the act of and bind the corporation.
10. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a President, vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, provided that the office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. Said officers to be elected by the stockholders of said corporation and their term of office to be one year and until their successors are elected. There may also be a General Manager to be elected by said stockholders, when electing the general officers aforesaid whose term of office shall be same as the above mentioned. Any vacancy occurring in any of the offices above mentioned may be filled at any time by the holders of a majority of the stock, in person or proxy, of said corporation at any general or special election called for that purpose.
11. The holder or holders of a majority of the stock of said corporation at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business by the stockholders of said corporation; and a majority of the directors of said corporation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any power hereby granted to said corporation except in those cases wherein it is otherwise provided by said Chapter 24 of the said Code of 1906.
12. Said stockholders may at anytime meet and formulate bylaws for the government of said corporation, which may be changed from time to time, provided the same does not conflict with this charter or of the laws of the State of Mississippi.
13. Said corporation shall have the right to have a seal and may change or break the same at any time it may desire.
14. Said corporation is hereby authorized to be organized and to begin business when \$3,000.00 of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in either in money or property. The first meeting of the persons in interest may be held at such time and place and on such notice as may be agreed on by them.

Witness our signatures this the 12th day of July, 1909.

--A A Woods, W G Paxton, A M Paxton, Lem  
--Ford, Wesley Folts, Jno W Hincheliff.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Warren County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E L O'Brien, a Notary Public in and for the City of Vicksburg in said county and state, the within named A A Woods, W G Paxton, A M Paxton, Lem Ford, Wesley Folts, and John W Hincheliff, who severally acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

E L O'Brien, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 3rd day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00, recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Aug 3, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that same is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States;

J B Stirling, Attorney-General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Electric Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this August 3, 1909.

Execd Aug 3, 1909.

E F Noel.

Charter of Riverview Realty Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Riverview Realty Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Alex Fitzhugh, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; R Weil, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss. P M Harding, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss., W T Rose, postoffice, Vicksburg, Miss., Joseph Hirsch, postoffice, Vicksburg, Miss., Geo P Reeve, postoffice, Vicksburg, Miss., John Curphey, postoffice, Vicksburg, Miss., E J Bomer, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars, but when \$1,000.00 shall have been subscribed and paid in, said corporation may begin and begin business.
5. The par value of shares is \$25.00.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is, To provide social, dramatic and literary amusement for its members and stockholders, to promote science and art, and to own, buy, sell and deal in for cash or on credit, all kinds and character of goods, wares, merchandise and personal property, and also real estate; to plant, cultivate, produce, buy, sell, and deal in for cash or on credit, all kinds of agricultural products, and to do whatever may be necessary proper or convenient for the cultivation of the products thereof; to erect hotels and carry on a hotel business; to cut, buy, sell and deal in timber and lumber, and to manufacture lumber, and to rent, lease, construct, own, operate, and maintain such saw-mills, plants, or factories as may be necessary, useful or convenient for any and all such purposes; to rent, lease, construct, own, operate and maintain such mills, plants, factories or establishments as may be useful, necessary proper or convenient for the manufacture of, to engage in the manufacture of, and to buy, and sell, and deal in, for cash or on credit, cotton goods and fabrics of every kind, character or description, and cotton seed oil, cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal, and any product or article into which cotton or cotton-seed or the products of either or both may be manufactured; to lend money on such security as it may deem proper and charge and collect interest on the money loaned, and further to do all acts necessary or convenient in the judgment of the officers and directors of said corporation for the welfare and business of said Company.
8. The first meeting of persons in interest may be held in the City of Vicksburg, in Warren County, Mississippi, and notice of such meeting is hereby dispensed with.
9. Any and all meetings of the stockholders and directors of this company may be held at the domicile of the company, or at any other place in the State of Mississippi or elsewhere; the place of holding such stockholders and directors meetings may be fixed by such bylaws as may be adopted by said Company; or from time to time by the holders of a majority of the stock in amount, of this company, but the place of holding the meetings of the directors may also be fixed from time to time by said Board of Directors.
10. The stockholders of this company may elect from their number a Board of Directors to consist of such a number not less than three as may from time to time be determined by the vote of the holders of a majority of the capital stock of said company, and said stockholders may by resolution or otherwise determine from time to time, the number of directors to constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

Alexander Fitzhugh, R Weil, P M Harding, W T ROse, E J Bomer, Geo T Reeve,  
--J. Hirsch, John Curphey.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Alexander Fitzhugh R Weil, P M Harding, W T Rose, E J Bomer, Geo P Reeve, J Hirsch, John Curphey, incorporators of the corporation known as the Riverview Realty Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 8th day of July, 1909.

R L C Barrett, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. August 4, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state, or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office  
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the RIVERVIEW REALTY COMPANY, is hereby approved.

IN testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of August, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded August 5, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Hillsboro Normal & Industrial Institute.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Hillsboro Normal & Industrial Institute
2. The names of the incorporators are:--C H Pinkston, postoffice, Hillsboro, Miss.; J E Johnson, post office Prentiss, Miss.; Henry Hollyfield, postoffice Hillsboro, Miss.; Merritt Hansford, postoffice Hillsboro, Miss.; Myles Harrison, postoffice Harpersville, Miss.; John Burks, postoffice, Harpersville, Miss.; Jordan Golden, postoffice Hillsboro, Miss.; Wallace Smith, postoffice, Hillsboro, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Hillsboro, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is--None.
6. The period of existence is 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To give literary and industrial training charitably to youths, and to instruct higher morality to the race in general; again to teach temperance.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--C H Pinkston, Henry Holyfield, John Burks, Myles Harrison, Merritt Hansford, Wallace Smith.-- Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Scott.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority C H Pinkston, Henry Holifield, John Burks, Myles Harrison, Merritt Hansford, Wallace Smith, names of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Hillsboro Normal & Industrial School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their Act and deed on this the 5th day of June, 1909.

O B Triplett, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of August, 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of state.

Jackson, Miss. August 4th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Hillsboro Normal and Industrial Institute is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of August, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 6, 1909.



The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation is respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.  
 Jackson, Miss. July 26, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the state or of the United States.  
 Jackson, Miss. July 29th, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Order of Good Will is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th, day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded August 12, 1909.

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## Charter of Incorporation of Quitman County Bank.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Quitman County Bank.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R T McPherson, Memphis Tenn.; H D Glass, postoffice, Lambert, Miss.; U B Ross, postoffice Lambert, Miss.; J L Smart, postoffice Lambert, Miss.; Dan Weber, postoffice Memphis, Tenn.; J M Lawshe, postoffice Vance, Miss.; H E Perkins, postoffice Lambert, Miss.; L S Landry, postoffice Clarksdale, Miss.; J T Crawford, postoffice Lambert, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Lambert, Quitman County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purposes for which it is created is:--That of a commercial bank, with power of carrying on its business in its corporate name; to appoint, elect and remove officers, define their duties and require from them, or any of them, bond for the faithful discharge of their duties; to prescribe bylaws for the government of the bank not inconsistent with law; to exercise, subject to law, such powers as may be necessary to carry on the business of banking, by discounting and negotiating notes, drafts, bills of exchange, checks and other evidences of debt; taking trust deeds buying and selling real estate chattels and mixed property, purchase bonds, receive deposits and allow interest thereon; buying and selling bullion and coin, and lending money on personal and real security and for doing a general banking business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--L S Landry, J M Lawshe, H D Glass, J L Smart, R T McPherson, H E Perkins, J T Crawford, Dan Weber, U B Ross.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Quitman.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L S Landry, H D Glass, J L Smart, H C Parkinson, J T Crawford, Dan Weber, U B Ross, R T McPherson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Quitman County Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 13th day of July, 1909.

A T Collins, J P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tallahatchie.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A notary public J M Lawshe, incorporator of the corporation known as the Quitman County Bank, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 14th day of July, 1909.

W F Lawshe.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the Second Day of August, 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. August 7, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Quitman County Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this August 7th, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E R Noel.

Recorded Aug 13, 1909.

## Cedars Railway &amp; Mississippi Transportation Co. (Application.)

To The Governor of The State of Mississippi:--

First. Desiring to create and organize a railroad corporation in this State, we hereby make application for a charter therefor.

The names and postoffice address of your applicants are as follows:--

Wm C Wing, Cedars, Warren County, Mississippi; D L Kimberly, Cedars, Warren County, Mississippi; Arthur E Chapman, Cedars, Warren County, Mississippi; J F Conent, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Second. The terminals of the said proposed railroad lines are within the county of Warren and in the State of Mississippi, from Cedars in said County to the Western line of the old town of Warrenton in said County. The proposed line to run in the most direct and practical route from one of these points to the other, with the right to build any necessary feeders or spurs for the main line.

Third. The name of the said proposed railroad to be the Cedars Railway and Mississippi Transportation Company.

Fourth. It is hoped that the said railroad will be fully completed and operated within one year from the approval of this application.

Fifth. The applicants are not the purchasers of a railroad at any execution sale, judicial, deed of trust or mortgage sale thereof.

Sixth. This application made in good faith and with the bona fide intention of your applicants to construct or cause to be constructed and put in operation a railroad as defined in this application, a more definite description of the proposed line will be given in the certificate of organization as required by law.

Seventh. Wherefore your applicants pray you to issue your official proclamation authorizing them to organize said corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.--J F Conent, D L Kimberly, Arthur E Chapman, Wm C Wing

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.  
City of Vicksburg.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Arthur E Chapman and Wm C Wing, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand this 4th day of July, 1909.

R L Barrett.

State of Wisconsin,  
County of Milwaukee.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J F Conent, and D L Kimberly, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1909.

M R Graettinger, Notary Public.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.  
Jackson, Miss. Aug 5th, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

Jackson, Miss. Aug 5th, 1909.

The foregoing application in my opinion conforms to law.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Department, Jackson.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, Wm C Wing, D L Kimberly, and Arthur E Chapman, whose residence and postoffice address is Cedars Warren County, Mississippi, and J F Conent, whose residence and postoffice address is South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have made application to me declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this state,

Now Therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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authorizing the said Wm C Wing, D L Kimberly Arthur E Chapman and J F Conent to organize a Railroad corporation with the terminals points of said railroad as follows:--

The terminals of the said railroad are within the County of Warren and in the State of Mississippi from Cedars in said County to the western line of the old town of Warrenton in said County, said railroad is to run in the most direct and practical route from one of these points to the other.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is Cedars Railway and Mississippi Transportation Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 9th day of August A D 1909.  
By The Governor, Jos W Power Secy of State. E F Noel.

(Recorded Aug 14, 1909.)

✓ Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Chidlow--Darrah & Co.

The charter of incorporation of the Chidlow--Darrah & Company a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and domiciled in Scott County, State of Mississippi, is hereby amended so that hereafter the name of said Corporation shall be Darrah--Martin Lumber Company.

W M Martin, President,  
R F Darrah, Secretary.

State of Mississippi  
County of Scott.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid County and State, W M Martin, President and R F Darrah, Secretary of the corporation known as Chidlow--Darrah & Company, and domiciled in Scott County, State of Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing amendment to the Charter of said Corporation, by the authority of and as the act and deed of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and official Seal this the 10 day of July, A D 1909.  
J C Mize, Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00x recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jackson, Miss.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Aug. 5, 1909.

I have examined this proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of Chidlow--Darrah Company and am of the opinion that the same is in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this state and of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Chidlow--Derrah Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 7th day of August, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recordedx August 14 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Cadenhead Drug Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Cadenhead Drug Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
M E Cadenhead, postoffice, Jackson, Mississippi.  
H M Cadenhead, postoffice, Yazoo City, Mississippi.  
J F Cadenhead, postoffice, Lena, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.
  4. The amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, but the corporation may begin business when Five Thousand Dollars is subscribed and paid in, either in money or property, real or personal or both.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
  7. The purpose for which the corporation is created is to engage in and carry on a general wholesale and retail drugstore, or either, and to keep, buy and sell all such articles of merchandise as are commonly kept for sale in wholesale or retail drug stores.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- Witness our signatures this the 5th day of July, A D 1909.

--M E Cadenhead, Incorporator.  
J F Cadenhead, Incorporator.  
H M Cadenhead, Incorporator.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Neshoba.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and State M E Cadenhead, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on the day and year and for the purposes therein mentioned as his act and deed.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 5th day of July, A D 1909.

H A Huston, Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leake.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, J F Cadenhead, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing ~~instrument~~ Charter of incorporation on the day and year and for the purposes mentioned therein as his own act and deed.

Witness my hand and official this the 12th day of July, A D 1909.

W L McLendon, J P.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo,

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, H M Cadenhead, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation on the day and year and for the purposes mentioned therein as his own act and deed.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 14th day of July, A D 1909.

W B Stinson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 10th day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. August, 11, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Cadenhead Drug Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of August, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 16, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of the Switzer--Carden Hardware Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Switzer--Carden Hardware Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J W Switzer, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; J B Carden, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; Will Switzer, postoffice Meridian, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Meridian, Lauderdale County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock is \$10,000.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To do a general hardware, queensware, builders supply and agricultural implement business. It may manufacture tin, sheet metal or anything whatsoever it may desire. It may take contracts for anytin, slate or sheet metal work. It may take contracts for any and all kinds of roofing. It may purchase, hold and convey real estate and personal property and such goods and wares of whatsoever kind and description as may be necessary or incidental to the conduct of its business. Said corporation may begin when as much as Five Thousand Dollars of its capital stock have been subscribed for and paid in and the subscribers to stock may pay for same in property at an agreed valuation representing real value.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Jno B Carden, A W Switzer, Will Switzer.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Lauderdale County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority J W Switzer, J B Carden and Will Switzer, incorporators of the corporation known as the Switzer--Carden Hardware Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of July, 1909.

C C Miller, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. August 7th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Switzer--Carden Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of August, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 23, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Columbus Compress & Warehouse Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Columbus Compress and Warehouse Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--William Rhett, Postoffice Columbus, Miss.; W C Richards, postoffice Columbus, Miss.; Beverly Hopkins, postoffice Columbus, Miss.; A L Jones, postoffice Columbus, Miss.; L C Steele, postoffice Columbus, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Columbus, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock One Hundred Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--General Compress and warehouse business for the purpose of compressing and storing cotton.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--L C Steele, Wm Rhett, Beverly Hopkins, W C Richards, A L Jones.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Alcorn.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L C Steele, incorporator of the corporation known as the Columbus Compress and Warehouse Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, this the 20th day of June, 1909.

W F Waller, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lowndes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Wm Rhett, Beverly Hopkins, W C Richards, and A L Jones, incorporators of the corporation known as the Columbus Compress and Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of July, 1909.

J H Brickell, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$110 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Aug. 16, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Columbus Compress & Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of August, 1909.

H M Street, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Recorded Aug 23, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Farmers Aiding Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Farmers Aiding Club.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--G W Farmer, postoffice Coldwater, Miss.; B F Waldrop, postoffice Coldwater, Miss.; C G Garrett, postoffice Colchester, Miss.; T M Moman, postoffice Coldwater, Miss.; E B Baker, postoffice Coldwater, Miss.
3. The domicile of said Company is Poagville, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock is --00
5. The par value of shares is 00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--  
 First.- To promote among its members a more scientific method of farming, by securing the services of men, learned along the agricultural lines, to lecture the members as well as demonstrate the practical application of agricultural science.  
 Second. To promote education among its members.  
 Third. To promote charity and benevolence and social intercourse among its members.  
 Fifth. To purchase a suitable building or buildings that it may carry into effect the purposes for which it was created, and also a small tract of land on which the practical demonstration of scientific agriculture may be made,  
 Sixth. To aid and Assist any member or his family, when such member is in need of same, whether such assistance be moral or material when sanctioned by a majority of the members.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1909.--C G Garrett, G W Farmer, B E Waldrop, T M Moman, E B Baker.--Incorporators .

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Tate.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C G Garrett, and G W Farmer, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Aiding Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23, day of July, A D 1909.

M A McKimmon, J P

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Tate.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, B F Waldrop, T M Moman, E B Baker, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Aiding Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of August, A D 1909,

M A McKimmon, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. August 11th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Aiding Club, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of August, 1909.

E F Noel

By The Governor:--  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded August 23, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of the Lumberton Land and Development Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Lumberton Land and Development Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J H Hinton, postoffice Lumberton, Miss.; W A Shipman, postoffice Lumberton, Miss.; H M Wisdom, postoffice Lumberton, Miss.; W F Thornhill, postoffice Lumberton, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Lumberton, Lamar County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock, Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To acquire and own real estate, to erect dwelling houses thereon, if deemed advisable, and dispose of same by sale, lease or otherwise to settlers, immigrants and others. It may erect own and operate mills, factories and other industrial enterprises, and to this end may purchase and acquire lands, timber and other property needful and convenient for such purposes. It may also establish such branch offices and land agencies in this state or out of it, as may be deemed necessary to the successful prosecution of its business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1909. J H Hinton, W A Shipman, H M Wisdom, W F Thornhill.--

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lamar.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J H Hinton, W A Shipman, H M Wisdom and W T Thornhill, incorporators of the corporation known as the Lumberton Land and Development Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this 28th day of July, 1909.

A L Waltman, J P & Ex-Officio N P.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of August, A D 1909., A D together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 18, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Lumberton Land & Development Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the GREAT SEAL OF the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Aug 23, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Hattiesburg Plow and Sheet Metal Works.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Hattiesburg Plow and Sheet Metal Works.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--T J Steffan, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; C C Eure, F H Campbell postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Manufacturing and erecting blow piping for gins, mills and all wood-working factories, and also all mills and factories in which dust producing machinery is operated, and for the heating and ventilating. And to carry on and conduct a general sheet metal works; and generally to do all other things that are pertinent to or connected with the objects of this corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--T J Steffan, C C Eure, F H Campbell.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forest  
City of Hattiesburg.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority T J Steffan, C C Eure and F H Campbell, incorporators of the corporation known as the Hattiesburg Plow and Sheet Metal Works, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of July, 1909.

J E Davis, Police Justice of Hattiesburg.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Aug 17, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Hattiesburg Plow and Sheet Metal Works, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of August, 1909.

H M Street, Speaker of House of Reps and  
Acting Governor.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 23, 1909.

*This Corporation dissolved and Charter surrendered by decree of  
Chancery Court of Panola County, Mississippi, dated January  
17, 1938. Certified copy of said decree filed in this office February  
2, 1939. This February 2, 1939*  
Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of The Planters bank of Como.

Article 1. The corporate title of said Company is Planters Bank.

Article 2. The names of the incorporators are:--M W Wesson, postoffice Como, Mississippi; R F Sledge, postoffice Como, Mississippi; I C Wesson, postoffice Como, Mississippi; A M Patterson, jr. postoffice Como, Mississippi; E G Taylor, Postoffice Como, Mississippi; R A Taylor, postoffice, Como, Mississippi; A S Yarbrough, postoffice, Como, Mississippi; V A Weir, postoffice, Senatobia, Mississippi.

Articles 3. The Domicile is at Como, Panola County, Mississippi.

Article 4. The amount of capital stock is? and the same is hereby fixed at Thirty Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of beginning business when Fifteen Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in. cash.

Article 5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.

Article 6. The period of existence is and the same is hereby fixed at Fifty years.

Article 7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- to do a general banking business, such as the receiving deposits of money, bonds, notes or other valuable securities, the paying out of money or other valuable property so deposited with said Bank, the loaning of money and the receiving of interest for the use of same, and the paying of interest for money or other valuable property deposited with said bank for any given period. To buy, own, sell and convey real estate or personal property, or to take such property and hold same as security for loans made by said bank; and to do all things necessary to the successful operation of said bank, in so far as the same may not be contrary to the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Article 8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906 and amendments thereto; conferring especially the rights of determining the manner of calling and conducting meetings, the number of shares that shall entitle a member to vote, and the mode of voting by proxy; and may elect all necessary officers, and prescribe the duties, salaries, and tenure of offices; may sue and be sued, and prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment and satisfaction before any court; may have a corporate seal; may contract and be contracted with within the limits of the corporate powers; may sell and convey real estate, and may sell personal property; may borrow money and secure the payment of the same by mortgage or otherwise; may issue bonds and secure them in the same way and may hypothecate its franchises or other privileges; and may make all necessary bylaws not contrary to law, necessary and proper for its management and conducting of its business. Said bank may receive deposits and pay interest on same. In fact, said bank may exercise all the privileges and powers conferred upon said bank by the laws of the state and any other powers not contrary to law.--M W Wesson, R F Sledge, J C Wesson, A M Patterson jr., E G Taylor, R A Taylor, A S Yarbrough, V A Weir.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Panola County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned Mayor and Ex-Officio J P, in and for the Town of Como, County of Panola, and State of Mississippi, the following named parties: M W Wesson, R F Sledge, I C Wesson, A M Patterson, Jr., E G Taylor, R A Taylor, A S Yarbrough, and V A Weir, incorporators of the corporation known as the Planters Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 29th day of July, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 29th day of July, 1909.

Robt. Ruffin, Mayor and Ex-Of J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., August 20, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the Laws of The United States.

J B Stirling, Atty General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of Planters Bank, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of August, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded Aug 24, 1909.

✓ Charter of Incorporation of J H Collier Hardware Co.  
dissolved by decree of chancery court Newton County March 7th 1916-

1. The corporate title of said Company is:--J H Collier Hardware Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J H Collier, postoffice Newton, Miss.; Geo A Alexander, postoffice Newton, Miss.; Lewis G White, Postoffice Newton, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Newton, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell all kinds of Merchandise. To manufacture and sell stove pipe.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--J H Collier, Geo A Alexander, L G White.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Newton.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J H Collier, Geo A Alexander, Lewis G White, incorporators of the corporation known as The J H Collier Hardware Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 1st day of June, 1909.

J M Cole, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Aug 17, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and give the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the J H Collier Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this the 20th day of August, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.



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Charter of Incorporation of Wall High School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Wall High School.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--John T Stewart, postoffice Peoria, Miss.; M A Wall, postoffice Peoria, Miss.; J G Wall, postoffice Peoria, Miss.; D L Wall, postoffice Peoria, Miss.; E K Wall, postoffice Peoria, Miss.; W P Causey, postoffice Peoria, Miss.; Alex Stewart, postoffice Peoria, Miss.; F E Epperson, postoffice Peoria, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Echo, Amite County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock None.
5. The par value of shares is None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To establish a permanent High School for the education of white youths, both male and females.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--John T Stewart, M A Wall, J G Wall, E R Wall, W P Causey, Alex Stewart, F E Epperson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Amite.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Jno T Stewart, M A Wall, J G Wall, E R Wall, F E Epperson, W P Causey, Alex Stewart, incorporators of the corporation known as the Wall High School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of August, 1909.

D G Wall, Jr. J P

Received at the Office of The Secretary of State this the 9th day of August, A D. 1909, together with the sum of \$ of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Aug. 9, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Wall High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of August, A D 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 25 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The New Zion Male and Female School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is New Zion Male and Female School.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J T Carraway, postoffice Liberty, Miss.; I R Jones, postoffice Liberty Miss.; W S Lusk, postoffice Liberty, Miss.; J J Lusk, postoffice Liberty, Miss.; S N Rushing, postoffice Liberty, Miss.; J E Carraway, postoffice Liberty, Miss.
3. The domicile is at New Zion Church, Amite County.
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to maintain a graded school to the tenth Grade inclusive.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--I R Jones, J T Carraway, W S Lusk, J J Lusk, S N Rushing, J E Carraway.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi.  
County of Amite.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority of Amite county, I R Jones, W S Lusk, S N Rushing, J T Carraway, J J Lusk, J E Carraway, incorporators of the corporation known as the New Zion Male and Female School who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of August, 1909.

C L Melton, J P .

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State .

Jackson Miss. Aug 17 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of The United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson .

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the New Zion Male and Female School, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of August, 1909.

H M Street, Speaker of House of Reps and Acting Governor.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State .

Recorded Aug 25, 1909.



(Dissolved Feb 26, 1912.)

## The Charter of Incorporation of The City Lumber Company.

The corporate title of said Company is The City Lumber Company.  
 The names of the incorporators are:--E W Reid, whose postoffice address is Magnolia, Miss.; Sam Abraham, whose postoffice address is Magnolia, Miss.; C L Lampton, whose postoffice address is Magnolia, Miss.;  
 The domicile of this corporation is at Magnolia, Pike County, Mississippi.  
 The amount of capital stock of this corporation is Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into One Hundred shares of One Hundred Dollars each, but said corporation is hereby authorized to begin business when Five Thousand Dollars of said capital shall have been paid in.  
 The period of existence of said corporation is Fifty Years.  
 The purposes for which this corporation is created are:--- To build and operate a general saw-mill, dry kiln and lumber yard; to buy, manufacture and sell lumber in all of its forms; to buy and sell timber lands, and to deal in other kinds of real estate; to construct houses and other real estate improvements and sell the same, and to do a general contracting business.  
 The rights and powers which may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Miss. Code 1906.

E W Reid, C W Lampton, Sam Abraham.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Pike.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E W Reid, Sam Abraham and C L Lampton, incorporators of the corporation known as the CITY LUMBER COMPANY, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of July, A D 1909.

W L Brock, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss Aug 14, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
 By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson,

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the City Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of August, 1909.

E F Noel.

Joseph W. Power,  
 Secretary of State.

Recorded August 26, 1909

Charter Of Incorporation of Bankers & Merchants Oil and Gas Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Bankers and Merchants Oil and Gas Company
2. The names of the incorporators are:--P H M Tippin, Postoffice Gulfport Miss; J B Howie, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; B C Lawler, postoffice Gulfport Miss.; Geo M Foote, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; V M Noblin, postoffice Birmingham Alabama.
3. The Domicile is at Gulfport, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Dollar
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To buy, own and sell real estate, mineral rights and personal property; To drill, own and operate wells for oil, gas and other minerals, and do anything generally necessary to carry out the purposes for which this corporation is created. The affairs and business of this corporation shall be maintained, controlled and directed by a board of directors, the number thereof to be determined by and elected from among the stockholders thereof, and the first election of the directors shall take place upon the organization of this corporation by the stockholders. This corporation shall have the power to create such offices as are necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the company, and the board of directors shall elect such officers as are provided for by the bylaws. The board of directors shall have authority to make all necessary and legal by laws for the proper management of the affairs of this corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 Mississippi Code, 1906.--P H M Tippin, J B Howie, B C Lawler, Geo M Foote, V M Noblin.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, P H M Tippin, J B Howie, B C Lawler, Geo M Foote, V M Noblin, incorporators of the corporation known as the Bankers and Merchants Oil and Gas Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 22nd day of July, 1909.

S. A. Tomlinson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of August A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Aug 24, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Bankers and Merchants Oil and Gas Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24th day of August, 1909.

Luther Manship, Lieut. &  
Acting Governor.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 26, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Southern Oil & Investment Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Southern Oil and Investment Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--P H M Tippin, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; J B Howie, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; B C Lawler, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; Geo M Foote, postoffice, Gulfport, Miss.; V M Noblin, postoffice Birmingham, Ala.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy, lease, own and sell real estate, mineral rights and personal property; to drill, own and operate wells for oil, gas and other minerals and to do generally anything necessary to carry out the purposes for which this corporation is created. The affairs and business of this corporation shall be maintained, controlled and directed by a Board of Directors the number thereof to be determined by and elected from among the stockholders thereof and the first election of the directors shall take place upon the organization of this corporation by the stockholders. This corporation shall have power to create such offices as are necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the company, and the board of directors shall elect such officers as are provided for by the bylaws. The Board of directors shall have authority to make all necessary and legal bylaws for the proper management of the affairs of this corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--P. H M Tippin, J B Howie, B C Lawler, Geo M Foote, V M Noblin.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, P H M Tippin, J B Howie, B C Lawler, Geo M Foote, and V M Noblin, incorporators of the corporation known as the Southern Oil and Investment Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 22nd day of July, 1909.

S A Tomlinson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this 21st day of August A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. August 24, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State, or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Southern Oil and Development Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 24th day of August 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Aug 26, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Winston Telephone Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Winston Telephone Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--G W Jarvis, postoffice Gholson, Miss.; J D Fulton, Louisville, Miss.; T J Barnes, postoffice Louisville, Miss.; J T McLeod, postoffice Louisville, Miss.; M D Wade, postoffice Louisville, Miss.; D A Palmer, postoffice Louisville, Miss.; Lee Carroll, postoffice Fearn Springs, Miss.; Green Fulton, postoffice Preston, Miss.; W E Moody, Fearn Springs Miss.; T W Burrage, Noxapater, Miss.; T H Hurst, postoffice Fearn Springs Miss.; T H Hurst, postoffice Fearn Springs, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Louisville, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars, to begin business when One Thousand Dollars is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--A General telephone business, throughout Winston and adjoining counties. Running from Louisville, Mississippi by way of Handle, Mississippi to Mashulaville in Noxubee County, Mississippi, a distance of 50 miles, and touching intermediate points adjacent thereto.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--M D Wade, G W Jarvis, D A Palmer, J D Fulton, Lee Carroll, Green Fulton, T J Barnes, W E Moody, S T McLeod, T W Burrage, T H Hurst.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Winston.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, G W Jarvis, J D Fulton, T J Barnes, J T McLeod, M D Wade, D A Palmer, Lee Carroll, Green Fulton, W E Moody, T W Burrage and T H Hurst, incorporators of the corporation known as the Winston Telephone Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 7th day of July 1909.

Z A Brantly, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 23rd day of August A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. August 24, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States. J B Stirling, Attorney Genl  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Winston Telephone Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great SEAL of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of August 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 26, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Mollie Allen Memorial and Public Library Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Mollie Allen Public Hall.
2. The names of the incorporators are;--Mrs Mollie Allen, postoffice Booneville, Mississippi; L P Reynolds, postoffice Booneville, Mississippi; T D Rees, postoffice Booneville, Mississippi; D A Hill, postoffice Booneville, Mississippi; L M Phillips postoffice Booneville, Miss.; B McCullar postoffice Booneville, Miss.; J M Bynum postoffice Booneville, Miss; J F McDougal, postoffice Booneville, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Booneville, Prentiss County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To purchase an interest in a lot in the town of Booneville, Mississippi, and build a lower story thereon for a public hall for the use of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, The Young Men's Christian Association, United Daughters of the Confederacy, The United Sons of Veterans, the Civic Association and such other moral patriotic and uplifting associations and organizations as the management may see fit to admit free of charge. It is to be used also as a reading room and public library and the storage of such books, maps, charts etc as may be admitted from time to time for which stock may be issued at fair valuation, and for such memorials of the war between the States as may be admitted; all of which uses as well as any other to be without charge and free of costs.  
And it is expressly provided that neither this corporation or any individual shall derive or receive any revenue or income from the property or any part thereof owned by this company and that this charter shall go into effect and operation whenever an organization is effected under the same, and twelve hundred dollars of the capital stock thereof shall have been subscribed and paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of chapter 24, Mississippi, 1906.--Mrs Mollie Allen, L P Reynolds, T D REESE, L M Phillips D A Hill B McClellan, J F McDaniel, J M Bynum.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Prentiss.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, A Johnsey, a Notary Public, B McCullar, one of the corporators of the corporation known as the Mollie Allen Public Hall, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 21st day of July 1909. Andrew Johnsey, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Prentiss.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Mrs Mollie Allen, L P Reynolds, L M Phillips, J F McDougal, T D Rees, D A Hill, J M Bynum, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mollie Allen Public Hall, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of July, 1909.

B McCullar, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of August A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Aug 16, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mollie Allen Public Hall, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of August, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Aug 27. 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Postelthwaite & Chase Company.-

In pursuance of a resolution of the stockholders of the Postelthwaite & Chase Company, a corporation of Mississippi domiciled at Natchez in said State adopted at a meeting held on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1909, the charter of incorporation of said Postelthwaite & Chase Co. to the Postelthwaite--Stewart Co., and said Company shall hereafter be known as the Postelthwaite--Stewart Co.

M B Postelthwaite, President of Postelthwaite & Chase Company.

A S Postelthwaite Sect & Treasr.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

Personally appeared before me, John F Jenkins, Clerk of the Chancery Court, of said County, F B Postelthwaite and A L Postelthwaite, respectively President and Secretary of the Postelthwaite & Chase Co., acknowledged that as such officers they signed and delivered the foregoing amendment to the charter of Incorporation of said Postelthwaite & Chase Co., changing its name to Postelthwaite--Stewart Co.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this the 25th day of August A D 1909.  
John F Jenkins, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Aug 26, 1909-

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Postelthwaite & Chase Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Postelthwaite & Chase Co., is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of August, 1909.

E F Noel.

By the Governor,  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 30, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of J D Cohn Incorporated.

1. The corporate title of said Company is J D Cohn Incorporated.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J D Cohn, postoffice, Belzoni, Washington county, Miss.; J. W. McClintoe, postoffice, Belzoni, Washington County, Miss.; Aaron Jacobson, postoffice, Belzoni, Washington County, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Belzoni, Washington County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000).
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To Conduct a general mercantile and supply business, and it shall be authorized to conduct a cotton factorage business, cotton brokerage and general commission business.
- 7 1/2. Said Corporation may begin business when Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars of said capital stock is paid in.
- 7 3/4. The first meeting of the stockholders of said corporation may be held at any time after the approval of this charter by the Governor of Mississippi upon three days notice in writing given by one of the incorporators to the other.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 Mississippi Code, 1906.--J D Cohn, J W McClintoe, Aaron Jacobson.--Incorporators--

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J D Cohn, J W McClintoe and Aaron Jacobson, incorporators of the corporation known as the J D Cohn, Incorporated, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 3rd day of August, 1909.

W H Embry, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. August 26, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the J D Cohn, Incorporated, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of August, 1909.

Luther Manship, Acting Governor and Lieut Governor.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power,  
Secretary of State

Recorded Aug 30, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Ivy Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:--The Ivy Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--C C Ivy, postoffice West Point, Miss.; Lloyd Browning, postoffice West Point, Miss.
3. The domicile is at West Point Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general mercantile and supply business; to loan and borrow money; To execute and discount bills, notes and bonds; to buy, sell and mortgage real and personal property; to buy and sell for profit all forms of commercial paper; to own and operate a general farming interest;
8. The first meeting of the stockholders may be called by written notice mailed to each of the stockholders at their postoffice address.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--C C Ivy, Lloyd Browning.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Clay,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority at law C C Ivy and Lloyd Browning, incorporators of the corporation known as the Ivy Mercantile Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of August, 1909.

J H Howard, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of August A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss., August 26, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Ivy Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of August, 1909.

Luther Manship, Lieut. and Acting  
Governor.

By the Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 31, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Mississippi Western Townsite Company

1. The corporate title of said Company is Mississippi Western Townsite Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W L Abbott, postoffice Charleston, Mississippi; J M Coen, postoffice Mizpah, Mississippi; Cyrus Plummer, postoffice Crystal Springs, Mississippi; J M Catchings, postoffice Hazlehurst, Mississippi; S Kemp, postoffice Hazlehurst, Mississippi; S R Towns, postoffice Union Church, Mississippi; Charles F Seofield, New York, N Y.
3. The domicile is at Hazlehurst, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--to buy, sell, exchange and deal generally in real estate, both as principal and as agent; to plat and sub-divide acreage into town and city lots and lay off the same with streets, avenues and other passage ways; to promote industries, water, light, power and sewerage plants and other public utilities; to induce immigration and development generally to do and perform any and all acts necessary and convenient for the promotion and development of the section where its activities may be employed and which may tend to advance the general interests of the business of the corporation; and more particularly, to promote and build cities and towns along the line of the Mississippi River Western Railroad in the State of Mississippi.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.---N L Abbott, J M Coen, Cyrus Plummer, J M Catchings, S Kemp, S R Towns, Charles F Seofield.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tallahatchie.--

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for Charleston, W L Abbott, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mississippi Western Townsite Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 8th day of August, 1909.

Ned R Rice, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi  
County of Tallahatchie.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, S R Towns, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mississippi Western Townsite Co who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 13th day of day of April, 1909.

W B Scott, M B S.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Copiah.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, J M Coen, Cyrus Plummer, Charles F Seofield incorporators of the corporation known as the Mississippi Western Town Site Company, who acknowledged that that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of April, 1909.

J H Long, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of August, 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00, recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. August, 27, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Atty and  
-General.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi and Western Town Site Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of August, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded August 31, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of F L White Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is F L White Lumber Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--F L White, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; L E Berry, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of its existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in the Wholesale and Retail Lumber business and to do all things that may be proper necessary or incident thereto; to buy, sell, handle and deal in lumber and in building materials of any and all kinds--both at wholesale and retail; to own and operate lumber yards and to do all things in connection therewith or incident thereto; to acquire, own and hold real estate and to encumber sell or otherwise dispose of the same.
- Said corporation may begin business when Ten Thousand Dollars of its capital stock has been subscribed for and paid in.
- The first meeting of persons in interest may be held at such time and place as may be agreed upon, newspaper notice thereof being specifically dispensed with.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--F L White, L E Berry.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds,  
City of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F L White and L E Berry, incorporators of the corporation known as the F L White Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of August, 1909.

Given under my hand and official seal this August 9th, 1909.

Geo B Power, Notary. Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 31st day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. August 31st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the F L White Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 31st day of August, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 31st, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of the Oma Gin Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Oma Gin Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--G W Covington, postoffice Hazlehurst, Mississippi; H E Little, postoffice Berkson, Mississippi; J T Hilton, postoffice Berkson, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Oma, Lawrence County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock is Three Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is forty-nine years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The ginning and compressing of cotton; the buying and selling of cotton, cotton-seed, cotton seed hulls, meal, fertilizers and agricultural products of every kind, character and description; and for the purpose of planting, marketing and gathering cotton, corn and other agricultural products of every kind, character and description.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- G W Covington, H E Little, J T Hilton.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Copiah.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority G W Covington, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Oma Gin Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 7th day of July, 1909.

W L Covington, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi.  
County of Lawrence.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, J T Hilton and H E Little, incorporators of the corporation known as the Oma Gin Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 13th day of July, 1909.

V L Moore, Justice of Peace.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 23rd day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., August 24, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Oma Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this the 24th day of August, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State

E F Noel

Recorded Sept 2, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Farmers Aiding Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Farmers Aiding Club.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--G W Farmer, postoffice Coldwater, Miss.; B F Waldrop, postoffice Coldwater, Miss.; C G Garrett, postoffice, Coldwater, Miss.; T W Momon, postoffice, Coldwater, Miss.; E B Baker, postoffice, Coldwater, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Poagville, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock---
5. The par value of shares is ---
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
  - First.--To promote among its members a more scientific method of farming, by securing the services of men learned along agricultural lines to lecture the members as well as demonstrate the practical application of agricultural science.
  - Second.--To promote education among its members.
  - Third.--To promote charity and benevolence and social intercourse among its members.
  - Fourth.--To create a fund to be known as the Farmers Aiding Fund, to be used for the moral and material aid of the members.
  - Fifth.--To purchase a suitable building, or buildings that it may carry into effect the purposes for which it is created, and also a small tract of land on which the practical demonstrations of scientific agriculture may be made.
  - Sixth.--To aid and assist any member or his family when such member is in need of same, whether such assistance be moral or material, when sanctioned by a majority of the members.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the Provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--C G Garrett, G W Farmer, B F Waldrop, T M Momon (E B Baker.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tate.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C G Garrett, and G W Farmer, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Aiding Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of July, 1909.

M A McKinnon, J P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tate.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority B F Waldrop, T M Momon and E B Baker, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Aiding Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of August 1909.

M A McKinnon, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Aug 11, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J D Stillman, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, A t Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Aiding Club is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of August, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sept. 3, 1909.

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Same charter is  
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Charter of incorporation of Rocky Branch Male and Female School.

1. The corporate title of said company is Rocky Branch Male and Female School.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--E S T Westbrook, postoffice Smithdale, Miss.; R S Young, postoffice Smithdale, Miss.; L F Thornton, Smithdale, Miss.; W E Youngs, postoffice Smithdale, Miss.; R E Williams, postoffice Smithdale, Miss.; W P Thornton, postoffice Smithdale, Miss.; L C Cutrer, postoffice Smithdale, Miss.; W J Nettles, postoffice Smithdale Miss.
3. The domicile is at Mt Olive, Baptist Church, Amite County.
4. Amount of capital stock --none.
5. The par value of shares is--none.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To take over the property of and continue to operate and maintain the school chartered at Mt Plive Dec 23, 1898, and to do all things necessary and incident to the instruction and education of the white youth of the County of Amite & Franklin in the public school course and the higher branches of learning. And may enjoy all the rights and benefits of a free public school as a school in Amite County and as a line school between the Counties of Amite and Franklin. Provided it is located as the law directs.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906--E S T Westbrook, R S Young, W E Youngs, L F Thornton, R E Williams, H C Fence, W P Thornton, W J Nettles, L D C Cutrer.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi  
County of Amite.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E S T Westbrook, R S Young, L F Thornton, R E Williams, W P Thornton, W J Nettles, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mt. Olive Male & Female School, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 19th day of August, 1909.

T F Badon, Justice of Peace.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Amite.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W E Young, H C Fence, D C Cutrer, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mt Olive Male and Female School who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of August, 1909.

T F Badon, J P.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this 23rd day of August A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion ~~xxxxix~~  
Jos W Power, Secy of State

Jackson, Miss. August, 24, 1909

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Rocky Branch Male and Female School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of The State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 24th day of August, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 4, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Benevolent Association of Jackson, Mississippi.--

Be it known and remembered that paragraph one of the said Incorporation of the Mutual Benevolent Association is hereby so amended as to read as follows:--Be it known that P A Wardlaw, A M Redmond and such other persons as shall be hereafter become associated with them are hereby incorporated as a body politic under the name and style of the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Shield of Jackson, Mississippi; and that paragraph three be so amended as to read as follows: The institutions of this association shall be known as lodges numbered numerically from one up to the inclusion of each lodge established, and the Supreme Lodge shall have power to collect such monthly dues, assessments and fines, or cause the same to be collected as it deems necessary and proper for the maintenance of its affairs.

This association shall have power to and shall conduct its business on the lodge system with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government for the sole benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit.

The object of this association shall be and is fraternal and benevolent in purpose which includes the burial of the dead, care of the sick; the moral, religious and educational development of its members and to have all of the rights, privileges and immunities relative to fraternal societies under Chapter sixty nine of the Code of Mississippi, 1906.

B F Shannon, Pres.  
D P Earle, Secty.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the County of Hinds in the State of Mississippi, personally came B F Shannon, President of the Mutual Benefit Association and D P Earle Secty of said order, and acknowledged that the above and foregoing amendment of the charter of incorporation of the Mutual Benevolent Association are true, correct, positive and certain and is to be and they are to take the place of the paragraphs of said charter of incorporation, as stated.

Witness my signature this the 23th day of September, 1908.

Thos A Morgan, Notary Public.

The foregoing was amended by the Governor with the consent of the Association as follows:--

No part of the funds controlled or collected by this association shall ever be used in defence or support of one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of this state.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of October A D 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of state.

Jackson, Miss, Augst 4th, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Mutual Benevolent Association of Jackson, Mississippi, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Mutual benevolent Association of Jackson, Mississippi, is hereby approved, as amended.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of August, 1909.

E F Noel

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 6, 1909.

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Disolved by decree of Chancery Court of Smith County,  
 April 27-1918 (See Record Book 13- Page 465)  
 Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of The Huff & Eaton Drug Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Huff & Eaton Drug Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J H Eaton postoffice Taylorsville; J D Sharbrough, post-office Collins; J O Cargill, postoffice Taylorsville; O B Eaton, postoffice Taylorville G N Cargill, postoffice Taylorsville; J T Hester, postoffice, Taylorsville.
3. The domicile is at Taylorsville, Smith County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.
5. The par value of shares is \$50.00 each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which the amendment is sought is to change the ~~name~~ ~~of~~ the corporate name and title from Huff & Eaton Drug Co., to Taylorsville Drug Company; and by said amended title to acquire, own and hold the franchise and franchises rights and property of the Huff & Eaton Drug Co.
8. The rights and privileges that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J T Hester, J H Eaton, O B Eaton, J D Sharbrough J O Cargill, G N Cargill.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Smith.

This day personally appeared before me, the Undersigned authority, J T Hester, J O Cargill, G N Cargill, J H Eaton, also J H Eaton attorney for J D Sharbrough and O B Eaton, incorporators of the corporation known as the Huff & Eaton Drug Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 8th day of July, 1909.

J S Armour, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Aug 30, 1909.

I have examined this charter amendment and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Huff & Eaton Drug Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 31st day of August, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 7, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Corinth Compress and Warehouse Co.  
*Resolved by decree of Chancery Court Alcorn county June 4 1909*

1. The corporate title of said Company is Corinth Compress and Warehouse Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J H Miller, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; L C Steele, postoffice Corinth Miss.; W J Lamb, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; W D Striplin, postoffice Corinth Miss.
3. The domicile is at Corinth, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$25,000.00 .
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00 each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
  - 1st. The business of compressing cotton in bales, the storage of cotton or any other kind of produce or merchandise; or other articles, and shall have power to erect, establish, own and operate a compress, or compresses and warehouses suitable for the storage of cotton, or other products and machinery for repairs etc.
  - 2nd. To have and own real and personal property to any amount allowed by law; may sell, exchange and encumber the same; may borrow money secure the payment of the same by a mortgage or deed of trust upon their property and franchise, and may have such other rights powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the purpose of this organization.
  - 3rd. The business of this corporation shall be confided to and controlled by the stockholders under such rules, bylaws and regulations as said corporation may see fit to adopt.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J H Miller, L C Steele, W J Lamb, W  
 Thigpen.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson .

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J H Miller, L C Steele W J Lamb, W D Striplin, incorporators of the corporation known as the Corinth Compress Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 5th day of August, 1909.

T E Henry, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of September, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary Of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 4, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
 By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Corinth Compress and Warehouse Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this the 6th day of September, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded. Sep 7, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of St. Joseph's Temple of America.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Saint Joseph's Temple of America,
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- Thad English, postoffice Como, Miss.; J C Campbell, postoffice Como, Miss.; L A Jones, postoffice Como, Miss.; H E Gooch, postoffice, Como, Miss.; D B Dupree, postoffice Como, Miss.; Mary Anderson, postoffice, Como, Miss.; Ruth English, postoffice, Como, Miss.; L G Brown, postoffice Como, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Como, Panola County, Mississippi,
  4. Amount of capital stock--No capital stock.
  5. The par value of shares--None.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is To aid the sick and disabled members, to bury the dead who are in good standing and regular standing; to organize and control manage and regulate subordinate societies in the state; the making, compiling, and promulgating of the ritualistic and benevolent work, and general laws for the government of said society.
- This charter is granted upon the express condition that no part of its funds are ever to be used for the defense or support of any one charged with crime, and that each of its members are to be informed that it imposes no obligation that would prevent or interfere with the enforcement of the laws of this state.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Thad English, L A Jones, J C Campbell, Ruthie English, H E Gooch, Mary Anderson, D B Dupree, L G Brown.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,

County of Panola, Ga.

This day personally appeared me, the undersigned authority, Thad English, L A Jones, Ruthie English, H E Gooch, Mary Anderson, D B Dupree, L G Brown, J C Campbell, incorporators of the Corporation known as the Saint Joseph's Temple of America, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of July, 1909.

C R Brown, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 3rd day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 3rd, 1909

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
Geo. Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Saint Joseph's Temple of America, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 7th day of September, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 7, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of the Newton Lumber & Manufacturing Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Newton Lumber & Manufacturing Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--D L Ragland Sr., postoffice Newton, Miss.; W A Brown, postoffice Newton, Miss.; W D McRaven, postoffice Jackson, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Newton, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars; fully paid, non-assessable.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--A general lumber and manufacturing business. It may buy and sell real estate, own and operate saw and planing mills, also own and operate logging railroads in connection therewith, and do a general lumber business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi, 1906.--D L Ragland, W A Brown, W D McRaven.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Newton.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J M Cole, Notary Public, D L Ragland, W A Brown, incorporators of the corporation known as the Newton Lumber & Manufacturing Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of Aug., 1909.

J M Cole, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W D McRaven, incorporator of the corporation known as the Newton Lumber & Manufacturing Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 6th day of August, 1909.

W R Smith, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of September, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss., Sept 6, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Newton Lumber & Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I Have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 7th day of September, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 8, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Planters Gin Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Planters Gin Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J Leland Trusty, postoffice Water Valley, Miss.; W J Addington, postoffice Water Valley, Miss.; S D Addington, postoffice Water Valley, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Water Valley, Yalobusha County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To gin cotton and manufacture same into any finished product or material; Manufacture cotton seed into oil and finished products; Buy, sell and acquire merchandise, goods, chattels &c, in the conduct of its business; Buy and sell coal, real estate and personal property, sue and be sued, give mortgages and deeds of trust and take mortgages and deeds of trust in the conduct of its business, and do and perform such other acts as are necessary to carry on a general merchandise business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J Leland Trusty, W J Addington, S D Addington.  
(Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yalobusha.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J Leland Trusty, W J Addington, S D Addington, incorporators of the corporation known as the Planters Gin Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 30th day of July, 1909.

S M Davis, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of September, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss., Sep 2nd 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Planters Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 6th day of September, A D 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sep 8, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Lyon Packet Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Lyon Packet Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Frank L Lyon, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; William S Lyon, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; Harry L Lyon, postoffice, Greenville, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock: Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--to own, hold, construct or operate steamboats, barge lines, or other kind of water craft on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and to make such contracts as may be incidental thereto, and to buy, sell and trade in cotton, cotton seed or other commodities along the banks of the said Mississippi River, or its tributaries; and to own, lease and operate wharves, warehouses, elevators and other appliances for the handling and storing of freight and baggage.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code of 1906.--Frank L Lyon, Wm S Lyon, Harry L Lyon.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public of the City of Greenville, said County and State, the within named Frank L Lyons, Wm S Lyon and Harry L Lyon, incorporators of the Corporation known as the Lyon Packet Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 31st day of July 1909.

J H Robb, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of September A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of St.

Jackson Miss Sept. 2nd, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Lyon Packet Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 6th day of September, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.



## Charter of Incorporation of The Adams Ginning &amp; Manufacturing Co.

1. The corporate name of this Company is "Adams Ginning & Manufacturing Company."
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--G R Houston, postoffice New York, N Y; P Rand, postoffice, New York, N Y; M D Landau, postoffice, Vicksburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at the City of Natchez in Adams County, State of Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--And it is hereby authorized and empowered to rent, lease, construct, own, operate, and maintain such mills, plants, factories or establishments as may be necessary, useful, proper, or convenient for the manufacture of, to engage in the manufacture of, and to buy, sell and deal in, for cash or on credit, and to hold, and store, cotton seed oil, cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal, and any product or article into which cotton-seed, or cotton, or the product or products of either or both, may be manufactured; to buy, sell and deal in, for cash or on credit, and to hold, and store cotton seed; to gin and clean cotton and cotton seed, to compress and bale lint cotton into bales or other shapes by mechanical processes, and for such purposes to own such real estate and to rent, lease, construct, own, operate and maintain such gineries, presses, compresses or other structures as may be necessary or convenient, and to buy, sell and deal in and store cotton-seed hulls, and lint cotton (baled and unbled) and further to do all acts necessary or convenient in the judgment of the officers and directors of said corporation, for the welfare and business of said Company.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Mississippi Code, 1906.
9. The first meeting of persons in interest may be held in the City of Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi, and notice of such meeting is hereby dispensed with.
10. Any and all meetings of the stockholders and directors of this Company may be held at the domicile of this company or any other place in the State of Mississippi. The place of holding such stockholders and directors meetings may be fixed by such bylaws as may be adopted by said company, or by the holders of a majority in amount of the stock of this company, but the place of holding the meetings or directors may from time to time also be fixed by said Board of Directors.
11. The stockholders of this company may elect from their number a Board of Directors to consist of such a number, not less than three, as may from time to time be fixed by a vote of the holders of a majority of the capital stock of said company.
12. Witness our signatures this the 17th day of July, 1909.--G R Houston, P Rand, M D Landau.--  
(Incorporators.)

State of New York.  
City of New York.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the City of New York, and State of New York, the within named G R Houston, and P Rand, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 17th day of July, 1909.

Alphonse Francioni, Notary  
(Public.)

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the City of Vicksburg, County and State last aforesaid, the within named M D Landau, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 28th day of July, 1909.

J H Short, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of September, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Sep 2, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Adams Ginning & Manufacturing Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this the 6th day of September, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.



An Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Commission Company.--

To amend article four of the charter of incorporation of the Southern Commission Company which reads as follows:--"The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be three thousand dollars," So as to read as follows:--"The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be five thousand dollars."

Fred Landau, President.  
Isadore Itzig, Secy and Tr.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Fred Landau, President and Isadore Itzig Secretary and Treasurer, officers of the corporation known as the Southern Commission Company of Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi, who acknowledged that they, with the authority and on behalf of said corporation, did sign and execute the above and foregoing amendment to the charter of said corporation as their act and deed.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 8th day of September 1909,

H R O'Bannon, J P and Ex-Officio N P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of September A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion.  
JOS W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sep 10, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Southern Commission Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler Asst. Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within an foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Southern Commission Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of September 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded sept 11, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Mississippi Association of Optometrists.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:-- as above.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- E R von Seutter, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; F W Queen, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; Albert I Orr, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; T A Mauch, postoffice, Yazoo City, Miss.; Jesse Evans, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; M E Fritz, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Chas D Goodwin, postoffice Columbus, Miss.; Bynum Mitchell, postoffice We st Point, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Miss.
4. Amount of Capital stock is None.
5. The par value of shares is None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To promote the welfare of its members in intellectual social and business ways, and to uplift the standard of the profession of Optometry in this State. To aid its members by suitable courses of study in the various branches of learning necessary to properly equip them to master their profession. To educate the public by courses of lecture and suitable literature to the need of the proper care of the eyes.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Chas D Goodwin, Byron Mitchell, E R v Seutter, G W Queen, Albert I Orr, T A Mauch, Jesse Evans, M E Fritz.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority E R von Seutter, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mississippi Association of Optometrists who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 2nd day of June, A D 1906.

A C Jones, Notary Public-

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest,  
City of Hattiesburg.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F W Queen incorporator of the corporation known as the Mississippi Association of Optometrists, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 1st day of July 1909.

H C Green, N P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Albert I Orr, one of the incorporators of the Corporation known as the Mississippi Association of Optometrists, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 26th day of May 1909.

E L Brien, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority T A Mauch, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mississippi Association of Optometrists, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this 4th day of June, 1909.

T F Davis, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Jesse Evans incorporator of the corporation known as the Mississippi Association of Optometrists, who acknowledged that they th signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 26th day of June, 1909.

C R Bond, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Holmes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M E Fritz, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mississippi Association of Optometrists, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 7th day of June, 1909.

E V Ashley Circuit Ct Clerk

State of Mississippi  
County of Lowndes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Chas D Goodwin, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mississippi Association of Optometrists who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed this 18th day of June, 1909.

H C Warfield, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lowndes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Byron Mitchell, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mississippi Association of Optometrists who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 19th day of June, 1909.

H. Warfield, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of September A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Sept 9, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing articles of incorporation ~~are~~ of the Mississippi Association of Optometrists, is hereby approved.

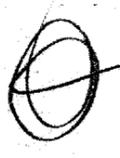
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of September, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 11, 1909.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of W L Logan & Company.

Pursuant to an agreement of all the stockholders of said corporation a stockholders meeting was held at the office of the said Company in the City of Hattiesburg, Miss., on the 15th day of March 1909, at which meeting all of the stockholders of said corporation were present and participating in the said meeting, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted:--

Resolved:--That the charter of incorporation of the said W L Logan & Co be amended as follows, to-wit: "That Section One of said charter of incorporation be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: 'Section 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be Brown Furniture Co., and under that name and style said corporation shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have corporate existence for a period of 50 years from and after the date the original charter was approved by the Governor unless sooner dissolved according to law."

The object of the amendment to said charter of incorporation is to change the corporate name and style of said corporation from W L Logan & Co to Brown Furniture Co.

In testimony whereof we, the undersigned, being all of the stockholders of W L Logan & co., have signed our names hereto, and executed this instrument for the purposes stated.

Done in the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, this the 15th day of April, 1909.

J C Brown, Nena O Williams, A E Taylor.--Incorporators.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this 2nd day of September, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss Sep 2, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of W L Logan & Co and am of the opinion that it conforms to law.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of W L Logan & Co., is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 6th day of September, 1909.

E F Noel. ..

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 14, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Laurel Compress Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is Laurel Compress Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J T Thomas, postoffice Grenada Mississippi; R L Taylor, postoffice Grenada Mississippi; P H Saunders, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Laurel, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.--
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--  
 First. To compress cotton into bales and to maintain and establish a warehouse or warehouses in which cotton or other products may be stored; the said corporation shall have the power to construct, erect, buy and sell one or more compresses or warehouses in the said town of Laurel and at such other place or places in the State of Mississippi as its stockholders may from time to time determine. The corporation shall also have the power to buy and sell cotton and other products, and to acquire, own and hold all real estate necessary in the conduct of said business.  
 Second. The management of the business of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors to be selected by the stockholders, composed of not less than three persons. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and said Board shall pass all necessary rules, regulations and bylaws for the management of said corporation; select the officers, prescribe their duties and compensation.  
 Third. While the domicile of said corporation shall be in the Town of Laurel, yet the stockholders and board of directors may hold their meetings at any place within or without the State.  
 Fourth. The company may organize and begin business when the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars has been subscribed and paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi, 1906.--R L Taylor, J T Thomas, P H Saunders.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Grenada.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority R L Taylor and J T Thomas, incorporators of the corporation known as the Laurel Compress Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 29th day of July, 1909.

Jno S King, Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, P H Saunders, incorporator of the corporation known as the Laurel Compress Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 31st day of July, 1909.

A M Burbrage, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of September, A D 1909. together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Sept 7th 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Laurel Compress Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of Sept. 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E H Noel.

Recorded Sept 14, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Copiah Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Copiah Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--H J Wilson, postoffice Hazlemurst, Miss.; W D Ross, postoffice Wesson, Miss.; D W Jones, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Georgetown, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars. each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in the wholesale and retail lumber business and to do all things that may be proper, necessary and incident thereto; to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in lumber and building materials of all kinds, both at wholesale and retail; to own and operate lumber yards; and to do all things in connection therewith or incident thereto; to acquire, own and hold real estate, to encumber, sell and dispose of the same and to do all things incident to and necessary to the proper management and development of real estate and farm lands. Said corporation may begin business when Ten Thousand Dollars of its capital stock has been subscribed for and paid; and the capital stock of said corporation may be exchanged for real estate timber, machinery or other property necessary for the proper management and conduct of the business of said corporation. The first meeting of the stockholders may be held at any time and place agreed upon by the stockholders, newspaper notice thereof being especially dispensed with.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--H J Wilson, D W Jones, W D Ross.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lincoln.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Dr D W Jones, incorporator of the corporation known as the Copiah Lumber Company., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 14th day of August, 1909.

C M Higdon, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Copiah,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W D Ross, incorporator of the corporation known as the Copiah Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 16th day of August, 1909.

Jno F Thompson, Sr., Mayor of Wesson, Miss.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Copiah.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, H J Wilson incorporator of the corporation known as the Copiah Lumber Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of August, 1909.

J H Long, Chanery Clerk

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of September, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Sept 11, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States .

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Copiah Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of September, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 15, 1909. 

Charter of Incorporation of The Central Hardware Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Central Hardware Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--N H Howell, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; M J Fairley, Postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; Neil Fairley, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; E R Fairley, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; M Galbreath, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$20,000.00 but the corporation may organize and begin business when \$6,000.00 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in the business of buying and selling for profit, all kinds of hardware, and to this end said corporation is empowered to do a general hardware business, and may keep in stock all kinds of hardware and may engage in said business, either as a wholesale or retailer or both, and may own, lease or otherwise control and use store houses, warehouses and other buildings and property, real or personal, necessary in the conduct management and operation of said business. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to do a general real estate business; may own, hold, buy and sell real estate for profit; and may do generally all things pertaining to a general real estate business. The business of the corporation may be managed by a board of directors of not less than three, to be elected by the stockholders, or it may be managed in such other manner as the stockholders may elect. The first meeting of parties in interest may be held on one day's notice written, of the time and place of meeting.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--N H Howell, M J Fairley, Neil Fairley, (E R Fairley, M Galbreath,--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, N H Howell, M J Fairley, Neil Fairley, E R Fairley and M Galbreath incorporators of the corporation known as the Central Hardware Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of June, 1909..  
A Fairley City Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of September A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jes W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss Sep 11, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state of the United States.  
J B Stirling Attorney General.  
By Gee Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Central Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this Sep 11, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jes W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sep 16, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Forrest Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Forrest Club.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--P C Edmiston, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; H S Haggerty, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; E P Mackey, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; P L Gaston, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; J E Davidson, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; W A Collins, postoffice, Hattiesburg, Miss.; L C Mayes, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss., and their associates.
  3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$30,000.00.
  5. The par value of shares is Twenty-Five Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To cultivate and promote social intercourse, fellowship and good feeling among its members; to provide and maintain means of recreation and amusement for its members and friends; to provide and maintain means for the cultivation of the mind and to promote the health and vitality of the person, and to said ends it may have, keep or own such rooms, quarters, buildings, grounds and lands as it may deem useful or necessary therefor; may have, own and keep such libraries, reading rooms natatoriums, golf links, or other means for the cultivation of the mind or of recreation or amusement, and for such purposes it shall have all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon like corporations under Chapter 24, of the Code of 1906 and Acts amendatory thereof.
- Its Officers shall consist of a President three vice presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, but the last named offices namely, Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one and the same person, if the stockholders shall so elect.
- It shall have a Board of Directors consisting of nine persons whose term of office shall be three years, three of whom shall be elected each year, but at the first election of officers three directors shall be elected for one year; three for two years and three for three years. But if the corporation shall so determine the Board of Directors may be increased to fifteen members, in which event five of them shall be elected at the annual elections instead of three and in the same way and for the same length of time as above provided.
- Capital stock shall be \$30,000 divided into shares of \$25.00 each, but the corporation may commence business when \$2,000 shall have been paid in.
- This corporation being of a social character it shall have the right to make such rules regulations and bylaws as it may think proper touching the qualifications of its members, their conduct deportment, discipline and exclusion; it may also provide for and fix the amount of the fees and dues to be paid by its members and determine to and provide for such fines and forfeitures for the violation of its rules, bylaws and regulations as it may think just and proper. Intoxicating liquors shall not be kept in nor dispensed by the Club.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--P C Edmiston, H S Haggerty, P L Gaston, J E Davidson, W A Collins, L C Mayes, E P McKey.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, P C Edmiston, H S Haggerty, E P McKey, P L Gaston, J E Davidson, W A Collins, L C Mayes, incorporators of the corporation known as the Forrest Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of July, 1909.

J W Hopkins.--Notary Public .

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of September, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss Sep 9th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, ASst Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Forrest Club is hereby approved this 9th day of September 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor :--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 16 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Pleasant Hill Chartered School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Pleasant Hill Chartered School.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W A Lamar, postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; T L Thurman postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; T B Alford, postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; R S Alford postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; G E Slay postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; G M Weems, postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.; W Davis, postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss. J A Sanders, postoffice Crystal Springs, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Pleasant Hill Beat 1, Copiah County.
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is:--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To organize and maintain a high school at Pleasant Hill, Miss.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906:--F B Alford, J A Sanders, F L Thurman, Gee E Slay, R S Alford, G W Weems, Vallie Davis, W A Lamar.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Copiah.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority F B Alford, J A Sanders, F L Thurman, Gee E Slay, R S Alford, G M Weems, W A Lamar and Vallie Davis, incorporators of the corporation known as the Pleasant Hill School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this 6th day of Sept, 1909.

A D Slay, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of September, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion  
Jes W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. September 11, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Gee Butler, Asst. Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Pleasant Hill Chartered School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of September 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded this Sep 18, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Desoto Ginning & Milling Company.-

The Charter of the Desoto Ginning and Milling Company is hereby amended by changing Section III of said Charter so that the same shall read as follows:--

Section III. The capital stock of said Company shall be Five Thousand Dollars divided into Fifty shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each.

M D Landau, G R Houston, P Rand.--

State of New York  
City of New York.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the City of New York and State of New York, the within named G R Houston and P Rand, who respectively acknowledged that they executed the foregoing instrument on the 29th day of June, 1909.

Given under my hand and official seal this 7th day of July 1909.

Alphonse Franceni, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
Warren County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the City of Vicksburg, County of Warren and State of Mississippi, the within named M D Landau who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the ~~29th~~ 29th day of June, 1909.

Given under my hand and official seal this 12th day of July, 1909.

J H Short, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of September A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss Sep 14, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Desoto Ginning and Milling Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Desoto Ginning and Milling Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of September 1909.

E F Neel.

By The Governor@  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 20, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of the Forest Compress & Ice Co.-

1. The corporate title of said Company is Forest Compress & Ice Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--N A Cramer, postoffice Philadelphia, Miss.; L A Cramer, postoffice Philadelphia, Miss.; J A McLain, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; M W McCormick, Forest Miss.
3. The domicile is at Forest, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Storing, weighing and compressing Cotton; the manufacture and sale of ice.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--N A Cramer, L A Cramer, J A McLain, M W McCormick  
--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Neshoba,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, N A Cramer, and L A Cramer, incorporators of the corporation known as the Forest Compress and Ice Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 5th day of August, 1909.

J D King, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J A McLain incorporator of the corporation known as the Forest Compress and Ice Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 6th day of Aug., 1909.

Walter H White, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Seett.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M W McCormick, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Forest Compress and Ice Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 9th day of August, 1909.

O B Triplett, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of September, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 16, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Forest Compress and Ice Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of Sept 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jes W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sep 20, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Monticello Compress & Warehouse Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:--Monticello Compress and Warehouse Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--E S Fairman, postoffice Monticello, Miss.; Jno H Arrington, postoffice Monticello, Miss.; M T Murphree, postoffice, Monticello, Miss.; G Wood Magee, postoffice, Monticello, Miss.; S N Hickman, postoffice Monticello Miss., and such others as may hereafter become associated with them.
3. The domicile is at Monticello, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty--Thousand Dollars, but said Company may begin business when the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars of said capital stock shall have been subscribed for and paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Compressing and storing of Cotton.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 Mississippi Code 1906.--

E S Fairman, Jno S Arrington, M T Murphree, G Wood Magee, S N Hickman.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lawrence.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority E S Fairman, Jno H Arrington, M T Murphree, G Wood Magee, and S N Hickman, incorporators of the corporation known as the Monticello Compress and Warehouse Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of August, A D 1909.

W E Driver, Notary Public for Monticello

received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 16th day of September A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Sept 16, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Monticello Compress and Warehouse Co., is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of September, 1909.

E F Nereb.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 20, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Northern and Southern Realty Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Northern and Southern Realty Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J F Conant, postoffice South Milwaukee, Wisconsin; T R Fester, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Cedars, Warren County, Mississippi but it may establish branch offices at any other place in this state, the United States or Territories or foreign countries.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

See 1. To own, buy, sell, rent and deal in for cash or on a credit for itself or for others, all kinds and characters of goods, wares, merchandise, choses in action, personal property and real estate or lands of all descriptions, and to do a general real estate business; to plant, cultivate, produce, buy, sell and deal in, for cash or on a credit, all kinds of agricultural products, and to do whatever may be necessary proper or convenient for the cultivation of the soil, and the growing, harvesting and disposition of the products thereof; to cut, buy, sell and deal in timber and lumber, and to manufacture lumber, and to rent, lease, construct, own, operate and maintain such mills, plants, factories or establishments as may be useful, necessary, proper or convenient for the manufacture of any lawful material or product, to engage in the manufacture and to buy and sell and deal in for cash or on credit, cotton goods and fabrics of every kind, character or description, and cotton seed oil, cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal, and any product or article to which cotton or cotton seed or the product or products of either or both may be manufactured, and engage in the manufacture thereof; to lend money on such security as it may deem proper and charge and collect interest on the money loaned, and further to do all acts necessary or convenient, in the judgment of the officers and directors of said corporation for the welfare and business of said company.

See 2. The said corporation shall have power to engage in, do, execute and perform all the matters and things set out and enumerated in Section One of this charter, and may build, construct and operate tram roads by motive power or otherwise; may buy, own, sell or charter steamboats, steamships, tug boats and other vessels necessary for its business; may own and establish wharfs, waterways and improve the same by building such railroad tracks, switches or sidings, or river landings as may be necessary to connect its property with transportation lines and furnish shipping facilities therefor; and shall have power to make and take mortgages, deeds of trust to secure loans, or other debts; may make drafts, bonds, bills promissory notes, and negotiate the same; and may establish and maintain an advertising bureau or newspaper, and circulate pamphlets or descriptive circulars touching the interest of the corporation or that entrusted to it; and may offer inducements to further immigration to properties owned, acquired or entrusted to it; and may own and hold personal property in any amount necessary and proper for its use and purposes; and may own and hold lands necessary and proper for its use and purposes not to exceed one Million Dollars, and shall have power to make, alter at all times any and all bylaws rules and regulations for the conduct of the and management of the business and the control of its officers, that it may see proper, so long as the same are not inconsistent with the constitution of this state or of the United States, and may appoint or employ all necessary officers or agents in addition to such as are named as it may deem proper.

See 3. Immediately upon the approval of this charter the above named incorporators or any of them, may meet without further notice and open books of subscription to the said stock, and as soon as Fifty Thousand dollars thereof shall be subscribed and paid for, the company may organize without further notice and commence business and elect the Board of Directors for the first term.

See 4. The first meeting of persons in interest may be held in the City of Vicksburg, in Warren County, Mississippi, and notice of said meeting is hereby dispensed with.

See 5. Any and all meetings of the stockholders and directors of this company may be held at the domicile of this company, or at any other place in the state of Mississippi or elsewhere; the place of holding such stockholders and directors meetings may be fixed by such bylaws as may be adopted by said company or from time to time by the holders of a majority of the stock of the company, but the place of holding the meetings of the directors may also be fixed from time to time by said Board of Directors.

See 6. The affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than three directors, to be selected from among the stockholders, who shall hold office for the term of one year from their election, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and said Board of Directors shall appoint from among their number a President, Vice-President and Secretary and also a Treasurer; but the President and Treasurer or secretary and treasurer may be one and the same person, and these officers, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall have the general direction and control of the business.

See 7. No stockholder of said corporation shall ever be held liable for any debts of said corporation beyond the unpaid balance of subscription due upon stock subscribed for by him.

See 8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi, Code 1906, and the amendments thereto.--

J F Conant, T R Fester.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, J F Conant and T R Fester and T R Fester, two of the incorporators known as the Northern and Southern Realty Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of August 1909.

R L C Barrett, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of Sept. 1909, together with the sum of \$6).00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jas W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 21st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Northern and Southern Realty Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of September 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 22, 1909.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of "The Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Natchez."

The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church Natchez, a religious body or corporation duly incorporated and organized under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, approved January 30th, 1827, and now acting in pursuance and by virtue of a resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen held at the regular time and place on Tuesday, Sept 7th, 1909, and which resolution is spread upon the minutes of said meeting, now proposes with the approval of the Governor of the State of Mississippi, to amend its said charter of incorporation as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:--

1. The Third Paragraph of the preamble of said Act of Incorporation which is in words as follows: "Third. The rents and revenues of this corporation shall be from time to time applied for the maintenance of and support of the Rector, Ministers and Officers of said Church, and in the erection of and necessary repairing of the Church, Church Yard and Parsonage House and other houses which now or hereafter belong to said corporation and to no other purposes whatsoever," is hereby repealed, annulled and expunged.
2. The Fifth Paragraph of the preamble of said Act of Incorporation is hereby altered and amended so as to read as follows:--The Rector of the Church shall be elected by the church Wardens and Vestrymen in such manner as the charter and bylaws shall ordain; the Vestry of said Church shall consist of Two Wardens and Nine Vestrymen, all of whom shall be adult male communicants in good standing, and who shall continue in office for one year and until their successors are duly elected; and the election of said Wardens and Vestrymen shall be at such time and in such manner and at such place as may be provided and directed by the canons of the Diocese of Mississippi, in force at the date of the election. And the power, authority and duties of the Rector, of the Wardens and of the Vestrymen respectively, shall be such as the canons of the Diocese of Mississippi now and hereinafter in force, may ordain and prescribe.
3. The Third Paragraph of the preamble of said Act of Incorporation, which is in words as follows:--"Seventh. The said Vestry shall have full power to choose their own officers, and they shall annually after their first meeting after their election choose one of their own members to be Church Warden; and the Rector shall elect another of said Vestrymen to the other Warden of said Church; in case of a vacancy in the office of Rector of said Church, the other church Warden shall be chosen by the Vestry, to remain until the election of a Rector or a new election of the Vestry, and during such vacancy the church Wardens for the time being and the vestrymen, shall have the same powers and authorities relating to the disposition of the rents, revenues of said corporation, as are here vested in the Rector, church Wardens and Vestrymen; provided always that it shall be the duty of the said Wardens and Vestrymen to elect another Rector to supply the vacancy as soon as may be"--is hereby repealed, annulled and expunged.
4. The Section I of the said Act of Incorporation is hereby amended by striking out and expunging the last 33 words of said section which are as follows:--"provided, however, that the said Corporation shall not, at any time, hold real estate to the amount of more than fifty thousand dollars, and personal estate of not more than twenty thousand dollars," and by inserting in lieu of the words so stricken out the following words:--"and the amount and value to which said corporation may acquire, own and hold real estate and personal property shall be to the limit allowed and fixed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi."

E Stribling Gunn, Rector.  
Gerard Brandon, Senior Warden.  
W C Martin, Junior Warden.--  
Of "The Rector, Church Wardens &  
Vestrymen of Trinity Church,  
Natchez."

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said County, and State, personally appeared the within named E Stribling Gunn, Rector; Gerard Brandon, Senior Warden, and W C Martin, Junior Warden, of the corporation known as "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Natchez," who acknowledged that as such officers, they signed and delivered and executed the above and foregoing amendment to their Charter of Incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of September, A D 1909.

W C Brown, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of September A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jes W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., Sep 14, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church Natchez, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Natchez, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 16th day of September, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jes W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sep 22, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Gulfport Sash and Door Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Gulfport Sash & Door Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--A G Lopusser, postoffice Handsboro, Mississippi; R L Stewart, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; J M Stiglets, postoffice Wool Market, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, buy, and sell boxes, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, mantels, screens, grilles, columns, turned and scroll work and in fact all kinds of wood work, and to paint, hard-oil, varnish and completely finish all of such articles, and to do all things incident and necessary to carrying on the business for which this corporation was organized. The management of this corporation is hereby vested in a Board of Directors composed of not less than three nor more than seven persons, and said Board of Directors shall elect such officers as may be provided for by its bylaws. The first meeting of persons in interest shall be held at a time and place designated by a written notice signed by one or more incorporators hereof and served on the other parties in interest at least two days before said time of meeting.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are these conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--A G Lopusser, R L Stewart, J M Stiglets.--In-  
(corporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A G Lopusser, R L Stewart and J M Stiglets, incorporators of the corporation known as the Gulfport Sash & Door Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of August, 1909.

S A Tomlinson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of Sept, 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. Sept 21, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Gulfport Sash & Door Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of September, 1909.

Luther Manship, Lieut.  
& Acting Governor.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 23, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Cossar--Roberson Gin Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Cossar--Roberson Gin Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--C G Cossar, postoffice Charleston, Miss.; Julius Roberson, postoffice Charleston, Miss.; S J Baker, postoffice Charleston, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Charleston, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own, lease and operate gins and gineries, oil mills and Compresses, and such other plants or factories as may be necessary for the ginning manufacturing or compressing of cotton and cotton seed; the manufacturing of ice and the handling and selling of cotton, cotton seed and merchandise.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--C G Cossar, E F Roberson, S J Baker.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tallahatchie.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority C G Cossar, Julius Roberson, S J Baker, incorporators of the corporation known as the Cossar--Roberson Gin Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 17th day of June, 1909.

T Ward Patterson, Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of September, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jes W Power, Secretary of state

Jackson, Miss., Sep 17, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Gee Butler, Assistant Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

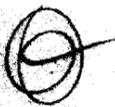
The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Cossar--Roberson Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of September, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jes W Power Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sep 23, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of the Talbert Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Talbert Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J C Horton, postoffice Grenada, Miss.; J W Talbert, Robert Talbert, H G Talbert, T B Boushe,--all of Grenada, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten thousand Dollars, but when Seven Thousand is Subscribed and paid in the corporation can begin business.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To be a general mercantile business, to buy and sell all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--H G Talbert, R D Talbert, T B Boushe, Jas C Horton, Jas W Talbert.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Grenada.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Jas Talbert J C Horton, Robert Talbert and H G Talbert and T B Boushe, incorporators of the corporation known as the Talbert Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of August, 1909.  
O L Kimbrough, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of September, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jas W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss., Sept 18th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.  
J B Stirling Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

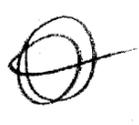
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Talbert Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of September, 1909.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--  
Jas W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 23, 1909.



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Charter of Incorporation of The Business League Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Business League Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--S W Green, postoffice Summit, Miss.; G H Wilcher, postoffice Summit, Miss.; W M Monroe, postoffice Summit, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Summit, Pike County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$5.00 each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own, buy, and sell general merchandise and carry on a general mercantile business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--S W Green, G H Wilcher, W M Monroe.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Pike.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in said county S W Green, G H Wilcher, W M Monroe, incorporators of the corporation known as the Business League Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of August, 1909.

J B Holden, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of September A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sep 21st 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Business League Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of September, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Luther Manship, Lieut  
& Acting Governor.

Recorded Sep 24, 1909.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Merchants Grocery Co.  
of Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Know all men by the Presents:--That The Charter of Incorporation of the Merchants Grocery Company of Brookhaven, Mississippi, issued under and in pursuance of Chapter 25 of the Annotated Code of Mississippi, 1892 and approved by the Governor on the 29th day of January A D 1909, and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of Mississippi in the Book of Incorporations in Book No. 10, page 361, and in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Lincoln County, State of Mississippi in the Corporation records in Book No 1, pages 96-101, be and the same is hereby amended so that Section IV of said Charter of Incorporation will read as follows:--

Section IV. The total authorized capital stock of the Association is Thirty-Four Thousand dollars, divided into three hundred and forty shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each. The amount of stock with which the corporation will commence business is Twenty-Five thousand dollars, which amount may be increased to not exceeding the maximum amount named above, as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, which said Board also has power to diminish or increase the capital stock should it be deemed advisable.

In witness whereof the name of the Merchants Grocery Company of Brookhaven, Mississippi, has been hereunto affixed and the President has attached his signature hereto, all of which is duly attested by the Secretary and treasurer and General Manager and the corporate seal of said corporation, on this the 31st day of August, 1909.

Merchants Grocery Company,  
By Davis Cohn, Presdt.

Attest:--

J M Wood, Sec & Tr & Gen Mgr.

State of Mississippi,  
Lincoln County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, David Cohn, President and J M Wood, Secretary and Treasurer and General Manager of the Merchants Grocery Company of Brookhaven, Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and the foregoing instrument as officers of said corporation on the day and year therein named, as the official act and deed of the Merchants Grocery Company of Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 31st day of August, 1909.

J B Daughtry, Justice of Peace.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of September A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Atty Genl for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Sep 23rd 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Merchants Grocery Company of Brookhaven, Mississippi, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office Jackson

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Merchants Grocery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this September 23, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recd. Sep 24, 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of The United States Colored Reform Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is United States Colored Reform Club.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Orange Bailey, Lamar, Miss.; Jerry Blair, postoffice Lamar, Miss.; Albert Ross, postoffice Lamar, Miss.; Ophelia Bailey, postoffice Lamar Miss.; Linda Payne, postoffice Lamar, Miss.; Mose Washington, postoffice Lamar, Miss.; A J Terry, postoffice Lamar Miss.
3. The domicile is at Lamar, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock--nothing.
5. The par value of shares is--Nothing.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Non sectarian and religious, not for profit but the uplifting and educating the negro race, by educational, religious and moral influences. This club is to be guided and controlled by the church manual, each member is under obligation to obey the laws of the state of Miss. and shall have the following officers:--Chairman, Clerk, Treasurer and Chaplain, Both sexes shall be eligible to membership
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--Orange Bailey, Jerry Blair, Linda Payne, Ophelia, Bailey Albert Ross, A J Terry, Mose Washington.--Incorprts

State of Mississippi,  
County of Benton.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Jerry Blair A Ross, A J Terry, Mose Washington, Ophelia Bailey, Orange Bailey, Linda Payne, incorporators of the corporation known as the United States Colored Reform Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of Incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 18th day of August, 1909.

M L Brewer, Mayor & Ex-officio J P.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 23rd day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Sep 21, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the United States Colored Reform Club, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of Sep. 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 25, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of the Morton Grocery Company.

1. The corporate title of the said Company is the Morton Grocery Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--O B Morton, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; W T Chapman, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; J H Ellington, postoffice, Greenwood, Mississippi; Robert Wilson, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Greenwood, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is : To engage in the conduct and operation of a Retail Grocery Business, together with a retail Meat Market, and to buy and sell kinds of merchandise and materials incident to and necessary or proper for the successful operation of the said business, and for such purposes as may acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, all premises and other property which may be deemed necessary by its Board of Directors. The said corporation may organize and begin business whenever as much as Six Thousand Dollars, (\$6,000.00) of capital stock has been subscribed and paid in. The first meeting of the stockholders may be held at any time and place, on Five days notice in writing, mailed to each of the subscribers at their respective postoffice addresses. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven of the stockholders to be determined from time to time by the stockholders and shall be elected annually, holding office until their successors are elected. The management and control of the business and affairs of the said corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors, except where otherwise provided by the laws of Mississippi, or the bylaws of the said corporation. The officers of the said corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Manager, but any one of more of the said offices may be held by the same person. All officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors and shall hold office at the will of the said Board of Directors.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by the said corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--O B Morton, W T Chapman, J H Ellington, Robert Wilson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leflore.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of Greenwood, in said County and State, the within named, O B Morton, W T Chapman, J H Ellington, Robert Wilson, incorporators of the incorporation known as the Morton Grocery Company, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on this the 21st day of August, 1909.

John Ashcraft.--Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of September, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sep. 24th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo. Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

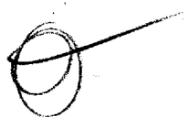
The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Morton Grocery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of September, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 25, 1909.



The Charter of Incorporation of The Union Lumber Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:--Union Lumber Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:-- A M Patterson, Jr., postoffice Como, Panola County, Miss.; R F Sledge, postoffice Como, Panola County, Miss.; M W Wesson, postoffice Como, Panola County, Miss.; C W Fyfe, postoffice Como, Panola County, Miss.; J A Abbott, postoffice Como, Panola County, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Como, Panola County Miss.
4. The Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars, authorized with Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars paid up.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To retail lumber, doors, sash, roofing, lime, cement, brick and all other building materials.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--A M Patterson, Jr., R F Sledge, M W Wesson, C W Fyfe, J A Abbott.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Panola.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A M Patterson, Jr., R F Sledge, M W Wesson, C W Fyfe and J A Abbott, incorporators of the corporation known as the Union Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23th day of August, 1909.

Robert Ruffin, Mayor.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of September A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 Recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 24, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi.

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Union Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 24th day of September 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jes W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sep 25, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Youths Athletic and Literary Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Youth's Athletic and Literary Club.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--John C Stubblefield, postoffice Arkabutla, Miss.; J Lamar White, postoffice Arkabutla, Miss.; Dave B Sheffield, postoffice Arkabutla, Miss.; Geo L Smith, postoffice Arkabutla, Miss.; Cecil J Holloway, Arkabutla, Miss.; Howard S Williams, postoffice Arkabutla, Miss.; Elma Redus, postoffice, Arkabutla, Miss.;
3. The Domicile is at Arkabutla, Tate, County., Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock--Nothing
5. The par value of shares is--Nothing.
6. The period of existence is Twenty--Five years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To create in our state a stronger, more intelligent Citizenship, by having a corporation of boys and young men to own and control their own library and athletic goods by charging a membership due and an initiation fee. There will be no capital stock and no shareholders.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--John C Sheffield, J Lamar White, Geo L Smith, Cecil J Holloway, Dave B Sheffield, Elma Redus, Howard S Williams.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tate.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John C Sheffield, J Lamar White, George L Smith, Cecil J Holloway, Dave B Sheffield, Elma Redus, Howard S Williams, incorporators of the corporation known as the Youth's Athletic and Literary Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on this the 21st day of August, 1909.

J N Gregory, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of August. A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Sept 24, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Youths Athletic and Literary Club is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 24th day of September, 1909..

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 27, 1909.

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Charter of Monroe Lumber Company. (Louisiana Corporation Domesticated.)

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Tangipahoa.

Be it known and remembered that on this, 28th day of May, 1909, A D, before me, Brittain Birdsong Pursuer, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, and in presence of two competent witnesses, residents of the Parish and State aforesaid, hereinafter named and undersigned:

Personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age, and residents of the State of Louisiana, and of the Parishes set opposite their names, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to corporations, and especially of the provisions of Act No. 78 of the General Assembly of Louisiana for the year 1904, A D, they have covenanted and agreed and by these presents covenant agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a body politic in law, for the purposes and objects, and under the stipulations and articles and conditions following, to-wit:--

ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be:--

Monroe Lumber Company

and its domicile is hereby established and declared to be in the Village of Tangipahoa, Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana; and under its said corporate name it shall have power to contract, to sue and be sued, to use a corporate seal, to change and alter the same at pleasure, to hold, receive, have, purchase, improve, convey, sell, mortgage and hypothecate and pledge and pawn, in its corporate name, property of every description, both movable and immovable, and to name and appoint proper officers, directors, managers, agents and employes, and make and establish such by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs as it may deem necessary and proper, and to change and alter the same at pleasure, and to do and perform all other acts and things permitted by law which may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which said corporation is formed.

ARTICLE II. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are hereby declared to be the purchase at any suitable place of timber lands and timber, and a sawmill site, and the construction, erection and purchase of a sawmill and the manufacture of said timber by the said sawmill, in the usual course of manufacturing lumber, taking the trees from the forest and placing the finished product in all of its classes and grades on the market, and to run, in connection with said manufacture of lumber a general store, own and operate logging equipment, steel rail, railroad for logging purposes and as a common carrier in connection with said business, and to do and perform generally all that may be necessary and proper to the manufacture and marketing of lumber in all its details.

ARTICLE III. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the Village of Tangipahoa, Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, with the right to establish and maintain a branch office at whatever point the sawmill be located. All citations and other legal process shall be served upon the President, and in his absence, upon the Secretary.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby declared to be the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into and represented by one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and said stock shall be issued only for cash, or in payment for goods, timber, timber lands, machinery, rail, locomotives, and any other property directly used in connection with sawmilling and consistent with the objects and purposes hereinbefore set out, provided no stock shall be issued for any thing except cash unless the value thereof be fixed by a resolution of the Board of Directors, or by some person authorized by the Board to fix the value. Said corporation shall be a going concern and shall be authorized to do business when forty-five shares of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and fully paid in. The subscribers to this act of incorporation and the amount of shares of stock to which they have subscribed are hereby declared to be as follows:--

Ashton Teemer, Orleans Parish,	15 shares.
Charles A Day, Tangipahoa Parish	15 shares.
Henry C Day, Tangipahoa Parish,	15 shares.

and this charter is hereby made and declared to be the original subscription list of said corporation.

ARTICLE IV. The powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of three Directors, two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, all of whom shall be stockholders, and who shall be elected annually on the first Monday in June. At said election, and at all other elections in which stockholders participate, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote to be cast either in person or by written proxy. Until the first annual election the following shall be the Board of Directors and officers of the corporation, to-wit:--

Henry C Day,	President.
Ashton Teemer,	Vice President.
Charles A Day,	Secretary-Treasurer,

who shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VI. No stockholder shall ever be liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any other sum than the unpaid balance due on shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his unpaid balance due on stock. All transfers of stock shall be made on the stock book, but transfers shall become effective on signing and delivering stock certificates.

ARTICLE VII. This act of incorporation may be changed, altered and modified and said corporation may be dissolved by consent of three-fourths of the capital stock represented at a general stockholders' meeting, after ten days notice, by registered mail to all stockholders as shown by the stock book. Unless sooner dissolved by the will of the stockholders this corporation shall continue for a term of twenty-five years. When this corporation is dissolved, either by the will of the stockholders, or by limitation or by other causes, the liquidation of its affairs shall be by a commission of three stockholders elected by the majority of the stock-holders.

This done, signed and passed in my offices in the Town of Amite City, Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, on this 28th day of May, 1909, A. D., in presence of two competent witnesses, who sign as such with the appearers, and me, Notary, after due reading.

Witnesses:--

S S Reid.  
Columbus Reid.

A Toomer, 15 Shares.

Chas A Day, 15 Shares.

H C Day, 15 Shares.

(L S)

B B Purser,  
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Tangipahoa.

I, Alfred R Lewis, Clerk of Court and ex-officio Recorder, duly Commissioned and sworn in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true copy of the original charter of the Monroe Lumber Company, the original of which was filed for record in my office on the 28th day of May, A D 1909, and duly recorded on the 29th day of May, A D 1909, in Mortgage Book, No. 26, at pages 536 et seq. of the Records of the Parish of Tangipahoa, Louisiana, and now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal, officially, this 29th day of May, 1909.

A R Lewis, Clerk and Recorder.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

I, the undersigned Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of the charter of the "Monroe Lumber Company," of the Village of Tangipahoa, Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, a corporation under the laws of the State of Louisiana by act before Brittain Birdsong Purser, a Notary Public in said Parish and State of date the 28th day of May, 1909, and purporting to have been recorded in Book 26, folio 536 of the Records of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of Tangipahoa has been duly filed and recorded in this office in Book, "Record of Charters", No. 62, folio --- et seq., on the 8th day of September 1909, I further certify that a copy of the "Florida Parishes", a newspaper published in said Parish, together with a certificate of the publisher of said paper, has been filed in this office as required by the provisions of Act No. 59 of the Session acts of the General Assembly of this State, for the year 1898, approved July 16th, 1898.

(L S)

Given under my signature and authenticated with the impress of my seal of office at the City of Baton Rouge this 8th day of September, A D 1909.

John T Michel, Secretary of State.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Tangipahoa.

I, Alfred R Lewis, Clerk of the Court and Ex-officio Recorder of the Parish and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the within and next following is a true and correct copy of the original amendment to the charter of

MONROE LUMBER COMPANY,

now on file and of record in my office in Mortgage Book No. 27, folio 251, the original charter being of record as stated in the certificate annexed to the certified copy in Mortgage Book 26, folio 536 et seq.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of my office this 10th day of September, 1909, A D.

(L S)

A R Lewis, Clerk of  
Parish of Tangipahoa, and  
ex-officio Recorder.

Amendment to the Charter of Monroe Lumber Company.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Tangipahoa.

Before me, Brittain Birdsong Purser, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, and in presence of two competent witnesses, of proper age and domicile, hereinafter named and undersigned, on this 4th day of September, 1909-- Personally came and appeared Henry C Day, President, and Charles A Day, Secretary of Monroe Lumber Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Louisiana and domiciled in the Village of Tangipahoa, Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, who did declare and say:

That acting for said corporation under and by virtue of a resolution adopted at a Director's meeting with all of the stockholders of said corporation present, said corporation has and does hereby amend Article 2 of its charter so that the same shall be as follows, to-wit:--

ARTICLE 2. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are hereby declared to be, the purchase at any suitable place of timber lands and timber, and a sawmill site, and the construction, erection and purchase of a sawmill, and the manufacture of said timber by the said sawmill in the usual course of manufacturing lumber, taking the trees from the forest and placing the finished product in all of its classes and grades on the market, provided that at no time shall this corporation ever purchase more than two million dollars worth of land and timber, nor shall it at any time be the owner of land and timber in value exceeding two million dollars, unless said excesses shall occur by reason of the enhanced value of land and timber purchased for a smaller price. Said corporation shall run in connection with said manufacture of lumber a general store, own and operate a logging equipment, steel rail, and a railroad for logging purposes, and do and perform generally all that may be necessary and proper to the manufacture and marketing of lumber in all its details. The whole as shown by certified extract from the minutes of said meeting, hereto annexed and made part hereof. And said appearers did declare that they appeared for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and that said charter is amended as above set out.

Thus done, signed and passed at my office in the town of Amite City, Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, on this 4th day of September, 1909, A D, in presence of Richard C Upmeyer and William A Snider, competent witnesses over the age of sixteen years, residents of said Parish and State, who sign as such with said appearers and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses--

Richard C Upmeyer.  
W A Snider.

Henry C Day, President.  
Chas A Day, Secretary.

B B Purser,  
Notary Public.

Offices of Monroe Lumber Company,  
Village of Tangipahoa,  
Parish of Tangipahoa,  
State of Louisiana.

At a meeting of stockholders held after ten days notice as required by Article 7 of the Charter and with the entire capital stock as issued represented, the following resolution was offered and duly adopted, to-wit:--

Be it Resolved, That Article 2 be amended so as to read as follows:--

Article 2. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are hereby declared to be the purchase at any suitable of timber lands and timber, and a sawmill site, and the construction, erection and purchase of a sawmill, and the manufacture of said timber by the said sawmill in the usual course of manufacturing lumber, taking the trees from the forest and placing the finished product in all of its classes and grades on the market, provided, that at no time shall this corporation ever purchase more than Two Million dollars worth of land and timber, nor shall it at any time be the owner of land and timber in value exceeding two millions of dollars, unless said excesses shall occur by reason of the enhanced value of land and timber purchased for a smaller price. Said corporation shall run in connection with said manufacture of lumber a general store, own and operate logging equipment, steel rail, and a railroad for logging purposes, and to do and perform generally all that may be necessary and proper to the manufacture and marketing of lumber in all of its details.

Be it further Resolved, That for the purpose of effecting the amendment as above set out in said resolution, the President of this corporation Henry C Day and the Secretary Charles A Day, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appear before a duly qualified Notary Public, and in due form of law incorporate said amendment in said charter.

I, Charles A Day, Secretary--Treasurer of the Monroe Lumber Company, and as such custodian of its records, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors with all the stockholders present and all stock represented of Monroe Lumber Company, and that at said meeting, which was held after written notice of more than ten days notice to all of the stockholders, said resolution was duly passed by a unanimous vote.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand this  
3rd day of September, 1909.

Chas A Day,  
Secretary-Treas.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Tangipahoa.

Before me, Brittain Birdsong Purser, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and quali-

filed in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, and in presence of two competent witnesses, of proper age and domicile, hereinafter named and undersigned, on this 4th day of September, 1909. Personally came and appeared Henry C Day, President, and Charles A Day, Secretary, of Monroe Lumber Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Louisiana, and domiciled in the Village of Tangipahoa, Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, who did declare and say:--

That acting for said corporation under and by virtue of a resolution adopted at a Directors' meeting with all of the stockholders of said corporation present, said corporation has and does hereby amend Article 2 of its charter so that the same shall be as follows, to-wit:--

Article 2. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are hereby declared to be the purchase at any suitable place of timber lands and timber, and a sawmill site, and the construction, erection and purchase of a sawmill, and the manufacture of said timber by the said sawmill in the usual course of manufacturing lumber, taking the trees from the forest and placing the finished product in all of its classes and grades on the market, provided that at no time shall this corporation ever purchase more than two million dollars worth of land and timber, nor shall it at any time be the owner of land and timber in value exceeding two millions of Dollars, unless said excesses shall occur by reason, of the enhanced value of land and timber purchased for a smaller price. Said corporation shall run in connection with said manufacture of lumber a general store, own and operate a logging equipment, steel rail, and a railroad for logging purposes, and to do and perform generally all that may be necessary and proper to the manufacture and marketing of lumber in all of its details. The whole as shown by certified extract from the minutes of said meeting hereto annexed and made part hereof. And said appearers did declare that they appeared for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and that said charter is amended as above set out.

(Duplicated by mistake.)

State of Mississippi.  
Jackson.

The foregoing proposed Charter of incorporation ~~of this~~ is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof  
Jackson, Miss. September 13th, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing charter of incorporation are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson Miss. September 13th, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi.

Executive Department, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Monroe Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed this the 14th day of September, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 20, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of the Louisville Building and Loan Association.-

1. The corporate title of said Company is Louisville Building and Loan Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J P McGraw, postoffice Louisville, Miss.; J D Doss, postoffice Louisville, Louisville, Miss.; C A Young, postoffice Louisville, Miss.; J H Campbell, postoffice Louisville, Miss.; G W E Bennett, postoffice Louisville, Miss.; W C Hight, postoffice, Louisville, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Louisville, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$30,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: The accumulation of funds to be loaned to its members and to others besides its members to facilitate their acquiring homes or money for use or hire and to afford an opportunity for the safe investment of monthly savings, provided always that no loan be made without such security as may be taken by individuals. The association may go into operation when Fifty shares shall have been subscribed and the first monthly payment made thereon.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906, and acts subsequent thereto.--J P McGraw, J D Doss, W C Hight, C A Young, G W E Bennett, J H Campbell.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Winston.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J P McGraw, J D Doss, C A Young, J H Campbell, G W E Bennett, W C Hight, incorporators of the corporation known as the Louisville Building and Loan Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 26th day of August, 1909  
Henry C Wood, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of September, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Sept 29, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Louisville Building and Loan Association, is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th, day of September, 1909.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 30, 1909.

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This corporation suspended by order of Board of Savings for  
this Association since the 8th day of Oct 1909.  
Huber Lacher, Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of The Jackson Candy Factory, of Jackson, Mississippi.

1. The corporate title of said company is Jackson Candy Factory, of Jackson, Mississippi.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--D W Ruffin, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi, W S Horsford, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; and E W McAdams, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is \$5,000.00.
5. The par value of shares of stock is \$100.00. It may begin business when \$500.00 is paid in.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to manufacture candies, and syrups, manufacture and sell candies at wholesale and retail; buy and sell native and foreign fruits at wholesale and retail, and to manufacture and sell soft drinks, ices and cigars.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.-- D W Ruffin, W S Horsford, E W McAdams.--Incorprts

State of Mississippi,  
County of hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority D W Ruffin, W S Horsford and E W McAdams, incorporators of the corporation known as the Jackson Candy Factory, of Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of September, 1909.  
A M Nelson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of October, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 2, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Jackson Candy Factory of Jackson Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 2nd day of Oct 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 2, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of J M Wood Grocery Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is The J M Wood Grocery Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are; Colton M Smith, postoffice Brookhaven, Mississippi; W Lawson Smith, postoffice Brookhaven, Mississippi; Percy M Buie, postoffice Brookhaven, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Brookhaven, Lincoln County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 with right to increase or diminish between said limits.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
- The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:
  - a. The importing, exporting, buying, selling, vending and dealing, wholesale and retail, in all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise and personal property of every kind and character, and the carrying on of a wholesale and retail mercantile, grocery and confectionery business; also the borrowing and loaning of money.
  - b. The owning, buying, selling and dealing in land and timber whenever deemed necessary to the wholesale and retail mercantile and grocery interests of the corporation.
  - c. The owning and operating such farming industries, live stock raising, and poultry raising, and the owning and operating such meat and vegetable markets as may be deemed necessary to the interests of the corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 25, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Colton M Smith, W Lawson Smith, Percy M Buie.--  
Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lincoln,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Colton M Smith, M Lawson Smith, and Percy M Buie, incorporators of the J M Wood Grocery Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the within and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of September, 1909.

O M Higdon, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of The Secretary of State this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss, Oct 7, 1909

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the J M Wood Grocery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of October, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Sep 7, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Southern Mantel and Tile Company.

The capital stock of the Company is hereby raised to the sum of \$50,000.00 divided into shares of the par value of \$100 ~~each~~ per share; but said company may begin business hereunder when shares to the amount of \$15,000 shall have been subscribed and paid for.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

Before the undersigned Notary Public in and for the City of Jackson, said County and State, personally appeared H M McCarthy, President, and S T Prince, Secretary of the Southern Mantel and Tile Company who being sworn depose and say that the application of the said Company for an amendment to its ~~capitalizstsk~~ charter increasing its capital stock to \$50,000.00 is the act and deed of said corporation acting through its duly elected and qualified board of directors.

H M McCarthy, President,  
S T Prince, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Oct 6, 1909.

W R Smith, Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State-

Jackson, Miss Oct 7th, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Southern Mantel and Tile Company and am of the opinion that it conforms to law.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Southern Mantel and Tile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 7th day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 7, 1909.

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*Dissolved by decree of Chancery Court of Yazobusha County dated Nov-28 1915 see files.*

Charter of Incorporation of The Scobey Gin and Milling Company.

1. The corporate name of this Company is "Scobey Gin and Milling Company."
  2. The names of the incorporators are G R Houston, postoffice address, New York, New York; P. Rand, New York, New York; M D Landau, postoffice address Vicksburg, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at the Town of Scobey, in the County of Yazobusha, State of Mississippi.
  4. The amount of capital stock is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
  7. The purposes for which it is created are, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to rent, lease, construct, own, operate and maintain such mills, plants, factories or establishments as may be necessary, useful, proper or convenient for the manufacture of, to engage in the manufacture of, and to buy, sell and deal in, for cash or credit, and to hold, and store cotton seed oil, cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal, and any product or article into which cotton seed or cotton, or the product or products of either or both, may be manufactured; to buy and sell and deal in for cash or on credit, and to hold, and store, cotton seed; to gin and clean cotton and cotton seed, to compress and bale lint cotton into bales or other shapes by mechanical processes, and for such purposes to own such real estate, and to rent, lease, construct, own, operate and maintain such ginneries, presses, compresses or other structures as may be necessary or convenient, and to buy, sell and deal in and store cotton seed hulls, and lint cotton (baled and unbaled) and, further to do all acts necessary or convenient in the judgment of the officers and directors of said corporation, for the welfare and business of said company.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.
  9. The first meeting of persons in interest may be held in the City of Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi and notice of such meeting is hereby dispensed with.
  10. Any and all meetings of the stockholders and directors of this company may be held at the domicile of this company or any other place in the state of Mississippi or elsewhere. The place of holding such stockholders and directors meetings may be fixed by such bylaws as may be adopted by said Company or by the holders of a majority of stock of this company, but the place of holding the meetings of directors may from time to time also be fixed by said Board of Directors.
  11. The stockholders of this company may elect from their number a Board of Directors to consist of such a number not less than three as may from time to time be fixed by a vote of the holders of a majority of the capital stock of said Company.
- Witness our signatures this the 30th day of July, 1909.
- G R Houston, P Rand, M D Landau.--Incorporators.

State of New York,  
City of New York.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the City of New York, and State of New York, the within named G R Houston and P Rand who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 30th day of July, 1909.

Edith J Fuller, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren,  
City of Vicksburg.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the City of Vicksburg, County and State last aforesaid, the within named M D Landau, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3rd day of August, 1909.

R E Floweree, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss, Oct. 1st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Scobey Gin and Milling Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed this the 2nd day of October, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jes. W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Oct 8, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Saunders Car Stopper Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Saunders Car Stopper Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--D R Saunders, Postoffice Columbus, Miss.; John I Wood, postoffice Columbus, Miss.; W T Folsom, postoffice Columbus, Miss.; Walter Weaver, postoffice Columbus, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture a device for stopping railroad cars and other mechanical devices which may be expedient, convenient or necessary in conducting a general manufacturing business of mechanical devices and appliances.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--D R Saunders, John T Wood, W T Folsom, Walter Weaver.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lowndes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, D R Saunders, John T Wood, W T Folsom and Walter Weaver, incorporators of the corporation known as the Saunders Car Stopper Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 31st day of August, 1909.  
J H Brickell, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of October A D 1909, together with the sum of \$250.000 regarding fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 6, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
J B Stirling Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Saunders Car Stopper Company, is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed this the 7th day of October, 1909.  
E F Noel.  
By The Governor:--  
Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 8, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Electric Gin Company, (Amory).

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Electric Gin Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--E D Gilmore, postoffice Amory, Mississippi; R L Gates, postoffice Amory, Mississippi; A A Frierson, postoffice Aberdeen, Mississippi; J A Rogers, postoffice Aberdeen, Mississippi; L M Porter, postoffice Aberdeen, Mississippi; C L Tubb, postoffice, Aberdeen, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, The Company to begin business when \$2,000.00 of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.
5. The par value of shares of stock is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own and operate a ginnery at Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi, for the purpose of ginning cotton, preparing the same for market, and to do any and all other things ordinarily done by a cotton ginnery; to own and operate such other ginneries at such other places as may from time to time be determined upon by the corporation; to operate grist mills in connection with said ginnery or ginneries; to buy and sell seed cotton and cotton seed, lint cotton and any and all other cotton products; to buy and sell coal, wood and any and all other fuel products; to do a general coal and wood or fuel business; to manufacture, buy and sell ice, and to keep and store the same; to do a general warehouse and storage business; to buy and sell lumber and to manufacture and prepare same for market. And this corporation shall have and exercise such other powers and privileges as are conferred upon corporations by Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and the amendments thereto. The first meeting of the stockholders of this corporation may be held at any time and place agreed upon in writing by all of the stockholders thereof, or such meeting may be held at such time and place as may be determined by any two of the stockholders, notice of which meeting shall be served upon all of the other stockholders, at least three days before the time of such meeting, by letter, postage prepaid, and mailed to the Postoffice address of said stockholders.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--E D Gilmore, R L Betts, A A Frierson, J A Rogers, L M Porter, C C Tubb,--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Monroe County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E D Gilmore and R L Betts, incorporators of the corporation known as the Electric Gin Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the within and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of September, 1909.

C M Harrison, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Monroe.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A A Frierson, J A Rogers, L M Porter, C L Tubb, incorporators of the corporation known as the Electric Gin Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the within and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of September, 1909.

R C Maynard, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 8, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Electric Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of October, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Oct 9, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of the Fetterman Bowl & Column Manufacturing Company.

The corporate title of said Company is The Fetterman Bowl and Column Manufacturing Company.  
 The names of the incorporators are:--J L Fetterman, A B Reese, Ittabena, Miss, H E Wheeler, Greenwood  
 The domicile of said Company is at Itta Bena, Leflore County, Mississippi.  
 The amount of capital stock is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.  
 The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.  
 The period of existence is Fifty years.

The purpose for which it is created is to manufacture wooden Bowls and Colonial columns from all kinds of wood, and especially from Tupelo Gum, to buy or lease timber for the purpose of providing sufficient timber for the consumption of this corporation in the manufacture of of the above named products. Its purpose is to manufacture bowls and columns from timber in its natural stage into a finished product.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Code of Mississippi 1906, under which chapter officers shall be elected and bylaws for the corporation, not in conflict with said Chapter, be passed.

Witness the signature of the incorporators this the 10th day of August, 1909---

J L Fetterman, H E Wheeler, A B Reese.

State of Mississippi,  
 Leflore County.--

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in

and for the said State and County, J L Fetterman, H E Wheeler & A B Reese, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing instrument on the day and date therein mentioned for the purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of Aug., 1909.

J W Bradford, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. October 8, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Fetterman Bowl and Column Manufacturing Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 11, 1909.

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 Charter of Incorporation of The Farmers Gin & Manufacturing Company.

1. The corporate title of this company is The Farmers Gin & Manufacturing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W B Gowdey, postoffice, Jackson, Miss.; E R Sloan, post-office Jackson, Miss.; S Grantham, postoffice Jackson, Miss., R F D #5.
3. The domicile is at Beech Grove, Miss., about half mile west of Gatesville.
4. Amount of capital stock is \$4,000, Four Thousand, but business is to be begun when two thousand (2,000) Dollars is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To gin and prepare cotton and cotton seed for market; to buy, sell and dispose of cotton seed or its products; to own and operate gin or gins, and such manufacturing enterprises as may be essential to carry out and consummate the purposes for which this charter is granted, as well as to do and perform all such further acts and things reasonably essential therefor.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

W B Gowdey, E R Sloan, S Grantham.--Incorprts

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W B Gowdey and E R Sloan, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Gin & Manufacturing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of Sept., 1909.

Amos R Johnston, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Copiah.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority S Grantham, incorporator of the corporation known as the Farmers Gin & Manufacturing Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 6th day of Sept. 1909.

A D Slay, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of October, A D 1909 together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion,  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. October 6th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Gin & Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 7th day of October, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Oct 11, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Meridian Furniture Factory.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Meridian Furniture Factory.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W Meeds, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; J M Wilson, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; S A Neville, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Meridian, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is \$30,000, provided that the corporation may organize and begin business when \$5,000 shall be subscribed.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is To manufacture, buy, sell and deal in all kinds of furniture and other finished articles of wood; and in connection therewith to acquire, own and dispose of timber and timber lands; to acquire, own and operate saw mills, dry kilns, planing mills and wood working factories, and to construct, erect and operate dwellings and commissaries for its operatives and employes.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

W Meeds, S A Neville, J M Wilson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority for said county and State the within named W Meeds, J M Wilson and S A Neville, incorporators of the corporation known as the Meridian Furniture Factory who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of June, 1909.

E B McRaven, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of October A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson Miss. Oct 11, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Meridian Furniture Furniture Factory is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 12, 1909.

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## Charter of Incorporation of J W Quinn Drug Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is J W Quinn Drug Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J W Quinn, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; Jesse Quinn, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi; C E Stiefel, postoffice Greenwood, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Greenwood, Leflore County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

a. To carry on and conduct a general wholesale and retail drug business; to buy, and sell, and deal in merchandise generally, as wholesalers and retailers; to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, and generally deal in all kinds and descriptions of drugs, druggists' sundries, pharmaceutical, medicinal, surgical and scientific apparatus and proprietary articles of all kinds; to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and generally deal in paints and painters' supplies; to buy, sell and generally deal in wall paper; to manufacture, buy, sell, export, import, and generally deal in patent medicines, formulae, and preparations of every kind and description, and in mineral waters, and prepared foods; to analyze, and refine when necessary all kinds of chemicals, medicines, and preparations; to apply for, obtain, or otherwise acquire, use, sell and dispose of any and all trade marks, secret processes, trade names, and processes used in connection with the purposes hereinbefore set forth, or secured under letters patent or otherwise; to buy, sell, and deal generally in cigars and tobacco; and to buy, sell, and deal generally in candy, confectionery, and in such goods, wares and merchandise as are ordinarily carried by dealers in a similar line of business.

b. To begin business and to organize when as much as ten thousand dollars of the capital stock is subscribed and paid either in money or property.

c. The first meeting of the subscribers and incorporators may be called by a notice signed by one or more of the incorporators herein, and mailed or delivered to each of the subscribers and incorporators for at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting, which notice shall state the time and place of the meeting for organization of the corporation.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--

J W Quinn, Jesse Quinn, C E Stiefel.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
Leflore County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J W Quinn, Jesse Quinn, C E Stiefel, incorporators of the corporation known as the J W Quinn Drug Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of September, 1909.

W M Whittington, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 8th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the J W Quinn Drug Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded October 12, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Co-Operative Cash Grocery.

- 1st. The corporate title of said Company is "The Co-Operative Cash Grocery."
- 2nd. The names of the incorporators are:--W W Moore, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; C E Wainwright, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; A F Trotter, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; A F Potter, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; J T Williams, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 3rd. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi.
- 4th. Amount of Capital stock is \$5,000, but the Company may begin business when One Thousand dollars is paid in.
- 5th. The par value of shares is \$10,000 each.
- 6th. The period of existence is Fifty years.
- 7th. The purpose for which it is created is to do a general retail cash grocery business.
- 8th. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--  
This the 15th day of September, 1909.

J T Williams, C E Wainwright, A F Trotter, W W Moore.-Incorprts

State of Mississippi,  
Forrest County.  
City of Hattiesburg.

Personally appeared before me, undersigned authority, in and for said City, County and State, W W Moore, C E Wainwright, A F Trotter and J T Williams, who acknowledged that they executed the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation on the day and year and for the purposes therein mentioned as their own act and deed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of Sept 1909.

J E Davis, Police Justice & V Ex Of. N P of the  
City of Hattiesburg, Mississipi.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 11, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

By

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing chartr of incorporation of the Co-Operative Cash Grocery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 12, 1909.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The McHenry Drug Company.

State of Mississippi,  
Harrison County.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The McHenry Drug Company of the date of October 10th, 1903, and approved Nov 12th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State November 28th, 1903, and to the amendment thereto dated September 2, 1904, and approved September 28th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State September 3rd 1904.--

Section 1. The amendment of the Charter of the McHenry Drug Company, dated September 3rd, 1904, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars," in Section 1, line 5, of said amendment, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Five Thousand Dollars," so that the said Section 4 of said charter and Section 1 of the amendment thereto, shall read when amended as follows:-- "The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Five Thousand dollars", which capital stock shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each."

Section 2.--That the foregoing amendment be in full force from and after the approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

J V McCarty  
W R Lee,

State of Mississippi,  
Harrison County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Dr J F McCarty and W R Lee, President and General Manager of the McHenry Drug Company, who acknowledged and signed the above and foregoing articles of amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the McHenry Drug Company, as their act and deed on this 15th day of September, A D, 1909.

W P Ruble, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Oct 6th, 1909.

I have examined this Charter of Incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution of laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the McHenry Drug Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 12, 1909.

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An Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The James Sewing Machine Ruffler Co.

Article 4 of the said charter of incorporation of the James Improved Sewing Machine Ruffler Company of Greenville, Mississippi, be amended so as to read as follows, when amended:--

4. Amount of capital stock \$20,000.00.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E N Thomas, one of the incorporators of the James Improved Sewing Machine Ruffler Company, of Greenville, Mississippi, and Vice President of said Company, who acknowledged that for the incorporators and directors of said Company and at the request of said incorporators and directors, he acknowledged that he signed and executed the foregoing amendment to the charter of said Company on this the 7th day of September A D 1909.

E N Thomas, Vice President of the  
James Improved Sewing Machine Ruffler Company.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7th day of September, A D 1909,  
F L Harbison, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of October A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 15, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the James Improved Sewing Machine Ruffler Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the James Improved Sewing Machine Ruffler Company, is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 20, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of The Co-Operative Gin Company.  
Schlater, Miss.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Co-Operative Gin Company of Schlater, Miss.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J D Dillard, postoffice Schlater, Miss.; F M McEachern, postoffice Schlater, Miss.; W M Wall, postoffice Schlater, Miss.; Joe Cates, postoffice Schlater, Miss.; Jno R Smith, postoffice Schlater, Miss.; R B Schlater, postoffice Schlater, Miss.; E H Schlater, Schlater, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Schlater, Leflore County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Six Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
  - (a). To own, operate and maintain a public gin; to buy, sell, import, export cotton seed; to buy or otherwise acquire, operate and install all necessary machinery for ginning, cleaning and baling cotton; to engage in the business of buying, importing and exporting cotton seed; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands, real estate and personal property for the purpose of carrying on its business and to buy, lease or otherwise acquire any real or personal property necessary or incident to the purpose for which it is created, and to ship, receive and insure cotton or cotton seed stored with or handled by it.
  - (b). To make loans or advance money on cotton seed or other security; to do and perform any other acts, powers or functions reasonably proper, necessary or convenient to the ends and purpose for which it is created.
  - (c). The said corporation shall have right to begin business when \$6,000.00, the capital stock is subscribed and paid for, either in money or property.
  - (d). The first meeting of persons in interest of said corporation may be called by any one of said incorporators above named upon three day's written notice to each of the other incorporators.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J D Dillard, J B Smith, W M Wall, R B Schlater, J F Cates, H M McEachern, E H Schlater.--  
Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leflore.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J D Dillard, J B Smith, Wm Wall, R B Schlater, J F Cates, F M McEachern, E H Schlater, incorporators of the corporation known as the Co-Operative Gin Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 24th day of Aug., 1909.  
M Cidwitz, N P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of October, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., October 13, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Co-Operative Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, this 13th day of October, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Oct 21, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Mt Carmel Machinery Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Mt Carmel Machinery Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R D Polk, Jr., postoffice Prentiss Miss.; B W Polk, postoffice Prentiss, Miss.; Ross Hall, postoffice Prentiss, Miss.; Homer Hall, postoffice Prentiss, Miss.; L H McInnis, postoffice Prentiss, Miss.; C J McInnis, postoffice Prentiss, Miss.; W A Jones, postoffice Prentiss, Miss.; J C Dickens, postoffice Prentiss Miss.; H C Griffith, postoffice Prentiss, Miss.; P L Loflin, postoffice Prentiss Miss.; Wm Polk, postoffice Prentiss.; John Brinson, postoffice Prentiss, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Mt Carmel, Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi, P O, Prentiss, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00, May begin business when \$2,000.00 paid in.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars each, (\$50.00).
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own and operate a saw mill, buy timber, saw lumber and sell same, own and operate a grist mill and cotton gin connected therewith and do a general cotton gin and grist mill business, to buy and own such machinery and appliances as shall be necessary for the carrying on of said business, as well as buy and sell and own all necessary real estate for the necessary furtherance of said milling business, own and operate a planing mill connected therewith, own and operate a cotton seed crusher and the necessary appliances thereto.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--R D Polk, jr., B W Polk, J C Dickens, Ross Hall, Homer Hall, L H McInnis, C J McInnis, W A Jones, H C Griffith, P L Loflin, Wm Polk, John Brinson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jefferson Davis.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R D Polk, jr., John Brinson, B W Polk, J C Dickens, Ross Hall, Homer Hall, L H McInnis, C J McInnis, W A Jones, H C Griffith, P L Loflin, Wm Polk, incorporators of the corporation known as The Mt Carmel Machinery Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of August, 1909.

W A Brinson, Justice of the Peace.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of October, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 19, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mt Carmel Machinery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 21, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Universal Home Support Society  
of America.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Universal Home Support Society of America.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--N A Moore, postoffice Sibley, Miss.; Wm Goings Jr., postoffice Sibley, Miss.; A M Myles, postoffice Sibley, Miss.; Alex Tibbs, postoffice Sibley Miss.; Thomas Ransom, postoffice Sibley, Miss.; C C Green, postoffice Sibley, Miss.; J W Westrope postoffice Sibley, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Sibley in Adams County, State of Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock--No capital stock
5. The par value of shares is--No shares to be issued.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To be and exist as a charitable fraternal order on the lodge system, and not for profit, with a ritualistic form of work and representative form of government; to aid the poor, to relieve distress, to care for the sick, to bury the dead, to do general works of benevolence, to advance the cause of Chastity and good morals in the home and family circles, to promote the cause of temperance, and to inculcate the principles of love, purity and truth. The incorporators herein named, and their associates and successors shall constitute the Supreme Lodge, which shall always be located at the domicile in Adams County, Mississippi. To carry out the purposes of the corporation, the Supreme Lodge may authorize and provide for the organization of subordinate lodges at such places and upon such terms as it may provide; and may adopt a constitution and bylaws (not inconsistent with law or their charter) for the Government of this corporation and the supreme and subordinate lodges thereof, and may alter and change the same. This charter does not authorize the corporation to transact any insurance business whatever. No duty or obligation imposed by this order shall conflict with or lessen the duty which the members owe to obey the laws of this state; and none of its funds shall ever be used to assist or defend any person charged with a crime. The first meeting may be held and organization effected under this charter whenever the incorporators named shall come together for that purpose and without newspaper publication.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--N A Moore, Wm Going jr., A M Myles, Alex Tibbs, Thomas Ransom, J W Westrope, C G Green.--Incor--  
(porators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority N A Moore, Wm Goings jr., A M Myles, Alex Tibbs, J W Westrope, C G Green and Thomas Ransom, incorporators of the corporation known as the Universal Home Support Society of America, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of September, 1909.

Gerard Brandon, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of September, 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. October, 14th, 1909.

I have examined this Charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Universal Home Support Society of America is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 21, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Bank of Shannon of  
Shannon, Miss.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Shannon, of Shannon, Mississippi, held June 1st, 1909, it was resolved that the capital stock of said bank should be increased from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000;

Now, Therefore--Be it known that said corporation shall have authority to increase its capital stock five thousand dollars to be paid in at once making the total amount of the capital stock of said bank Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Sept. 8th, 1909.

Wm Morris, Presdt.  
M M Miller, T C Lauderdale.

State of Mississippi,  
Lee County.--

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority M M Miller, Cashier of the Bank of Shannon, and Wm Morris, T C Lauderdale, all stockholders of the Bank of Shannon, who acknowledged that they signed the above instrument.

Witness my hand and signature this the 11th day of Sept., 1909.

E B Neely, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of The Secretary of State this the 15th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$ \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 21, 1909.

I have examined the amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Bank of Shannon, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Bank of Shannon is hereby approved, as amended.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 22, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of Vicksburg Progressive League of  
Vicksburg, Miss.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Vicksburg Progressive League.
2. The names of the incorporators are J A Hennessey, whose postoffice address is Vicksburg, Miss. H H Havis, whose postoffice address is Vicksburg, Miss.; W G Paxton, whose postoffice address is Vicksburg, Miss.; J F Jones, whose postoffice address is Vicksburg, Miss.; and J K Hirsch, whose postoffice address is Vicksburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Vicksburg, Miss.
4. There will be no capital stock.
5. No shares of stock shall be issued to the stockholders.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to promote and foster the welfare of the City Vicksburg and vicinity by disseminating its educational, historical, healthful and commercial advantages, or otherwise. To encourage investment of capital, to induce immigration to the City of Vicksburg and to exercise its offices for the development of great resources.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code of 1906 of Mississippi.-- Jno A Hennessey, J F Jones,  
H H Havis, J K Hirsch, W G Pax-  
(ton.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.  
City of Vicksburg.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said City of Vicksburg, in said County of Warren and said State, the above named Jno A Hennessey, H H Havis, W G Paxton, J F Jones and J K Hirsch, incorporators of the Progressive League, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the 31st day of August, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of August, 1909.

Wm Waggener, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.000 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 15, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the state, or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty General.

By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Vicksburg Progressive League is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of October, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 22nd 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of The Amite River School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Amite River School.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Albert Perkins, postoffice Liberty, Miss.; E F Stewart postoffice Liberty, Miss.; H W Powell, postoffice, Liberty Miss.; R H Wilson, postoffice Liberty, Miss.; J L Swearingen, postoffice Liberty, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Dooley, Miss. R F D No.2.
4. Amount of capital stock--\$500.
5. The par value of shares is ---
6. The period of existence is 25 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--For the betterment of education in this Community.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Albert Perkins, E F Stewart, H W Powell, R H Wilson, J L Swearingen.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Amite.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority E F Stewart, and R H Wilson incorporators of the corporation known as the Amite River School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of July, 1909.

G M Causey, Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Amite.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority H W Powell incorporator of the corporation known as the Amite River School who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 22nd day of August, 1909.

G M Causey, Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Amite.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority J L Swearingen, and Albert Perkins, incorporators of the corporation known as the Amite River School who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of Oct, 1909.

G M Causey, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of July, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 20, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Amite River School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of Oct, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 22, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Arcola Gin Company.

(Dissolved by Decree of Chancery Court, Washington County, Mich 16-1915. See files)

1. The corporate name of this Company is "Arcola Gin Company".
2. The names of the incorporators are:--G R Houston, postoffice address, New York City, New York; P Rand, postoffice address, New York City, New York; M D Landau, postoffice address, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is in the Town of Arcola, in Washington County, State of Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500) Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is fifty (50) years.
7. The purpose for which it is created are:--and it is hereby authorized and empowered, to rent lease, construct, own, operate, and maintain such mills, plants, factories or establishments, as may be necessary useful, proper or convenient for the manufacture of, to engage in the manufacture of, and to buy, sell and deal in, for cash or on credit, and to hold and store, cotton seed oil, cotton-seed cake, cotton-seed meal, and any product or article into which cotton-seed or cotton, or the product or products of either or both may be manufactured; to buy, sell and deal in for cash or on credit, and to hold, and store, cotton seed; to gin and clean cotton and cotton seed, to compress and bale lint cotton into bales or other shapes by mechanical processes, and for such purposes to own such real estate, and to rent, lease, construct, own, operate and maintain such gin-neries, presses, compresses or other structures as may be necessary or convenient, and to buy, sell and deal in and store cotton-seed hulls, and lint cotton (baled and unbaled) and, further to do all acts necessary or convenient in the judgment of the officers and directors of said corporation, for the welfare and business of said Company.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code of 1906.
9. The first meeting of persons in interest may be held in the City of Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi, and notice of such meeting is hereby dispensed with.
10. And all meetings of the stockholders and directors of this Company may be held at the domicile of this company or any other place in the State of Mississippi, or elsewhere. The place of holding such stockholders and directors meetings may be fixed by such bylaws as may be adopted by said Company, or by the holders of a majority in amount of the stock of this company, but the place of holding the directors meetings may from time to time also be fixed by said Board of Directors.
11. The stockholders of this Company may elect from their number a Board of Directors to consist of such number, not less than three, as may from time to time be fixed by a vote of the holders of a majority of the capital stock of said company.
12. Witness our signatures this the 14th day of August, 1909.--  
G R Houston, P Rand, M D Landau.

State of New York,  
City of New York.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the City of New York and State of New York, the within named G R Houston and P Rand, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing instrument on the day and year there in mentioned. Given under my hand and official seal this 14th day of August, 1909.

Edith J Fuller, Notary Pub.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren,  
City of Vicksburg.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the City of Vicksburg, County and State last aforesaid, the within named M D Landau, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the foregoing instrument on the day and year there in mentioned. Given under my hand and official seal this 1st day of September, 1909.

R R Barrett, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct. 21st, 1909

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States,.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Arcola Gin Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of October 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Charter of Incorporation of The Bank of Pace.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Bank of Pace.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--G C Tucker, postoffice Pace, Miss.; J H Pace, postoffice Pace, Miss.; E L Mosby, postoffice Holly Springs, Miss.; M D Tucker, postoffice Baulah, Miss.; E H Brown, postoffice Houston, Miss.; Mrs H J Brown, postoffice Houston, Miss;
3. The domicile is at Pace, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in the banking business, to receive deposits, to deal in exchange and to do all things incident to the business of Banking, not inconsistent with the laws of Mississippi and the laws of Mississippi and the United States.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--E H Brown, E L Mosby, Mrs H J Brown, Mrs M. D Tucker, Harton Bros., Dr S L Barnett.--Incorporators.

State of Texas,  
County of Harris.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mrs H J Brown, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Bank of Pace, who acknowledged that she signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as her act and deed and on this the tenth day of September, A D 1909.

J W Edmundson, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Bolivar.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J B Bond, G C Tucker, J H Pace, M D Tucker, Harton Bros, incorporators of the Bank of Pace, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the -- day of September, 1909.

Charles F Pace, Notary Pub.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Marshal.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J B Matthews Notary Public E L Mosby, incorporator of the corporation known as the Bank of Pace, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 13th day of September, 1909.

J B Matthews, Notary Public

State of Texas,  
County of Grimes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E H Brown, incorporator of the corporation known as the Bank of Pace, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 9th day of September 1909.

C C Francklow, J P & Ex-Off. N P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 18, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Bank of Pace is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct. 25, 1909.

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## The Charter of Incorporation of Hill--Wales Lumber Company.

- First. The corporate title of said Company is the "Hill--Wales Lumber Company."  
 Second. The names of the incorporators are:--M S Hill, postoffice Canton, Mississippi; L G wales, postoffice Canton, Miss.  
 Third. The domicile is at Canton, Mississippi.  
 Fourth. Amount of capital stock is \$10,000.00, but incorporators may commence business when \$5,000.00 of capital stock is paid in.  
 Fifth. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.  
 Sixth. The period of existence is Fifty years.  
 Seventh. The purpose for which it is created is to conduct and carry on a wholesale and retail lumber business, and buy and sell any and all kinds of lumber and building material, and to contract and build and construct any and all kinds of buiddings, and for such purposes may own, lease and convey all kinds of real and personal property.  
 Eighth. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Code 1906.--M S Hill, R H Wales.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Madison.

Personally appeared before me, Harry T Huber, a Notary Public, for the City of Canton County of Madison, State of Mississippi, M S Hill and L G Wales, incorporators of the corporation known as the Hill--Wales Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on the 11th day of September A D 1909.

Harry T Huber, Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires any 29th A D 1912.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 21st day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General, for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 21st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

By Geo Butler, Asst.

J. B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi  
 Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Hill--Wales Lumber Company. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of October, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
 Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Oct 25, 1909.

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APPLICATION OF

The New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad Company to Change  
Its Name to  
MOBILE AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad Co.  
October 29th, 1909.

To His Excellency, The Governor of The State of Mississippi:--

SIR:--The NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE & CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY begs to submit herewith a resolution amending its charter by changing the name now in use by it to the name of MOBILE & SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. This resolution is subscribed by all of the stockholders of the Company and was duly adopted at a special meeting of the stockholders of the said NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE & CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, called for the purpose and held on the 28th day of October, 1909, at Laurel, Mississippi.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your approval and such further action as is required by law.

New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company,  
By J C Rich, President.

Geo W Crory, Secretary.

Stockholders Resolutions Adopted Oct 28, 1909.

Resolved That the Charter of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad Company, be hereby amended by changing the name of the Company to the name of Mobile & Southwestern railroad Company, and that the President and Secretary of this Company be and they are hereby directed to submit this resolution to His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Mississippi and to make, execute and Acknowledge and verify any and all certificates or documents which may be necessary to effect such amendment, and to do any and all other and further acts which may be necessary in the premises to effect such amendment; and be it further

Resolved that these resolutions be subscribed by all the stockholders of this company for submission to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Mississippi as aforesaid.  
W F Owen, W M McIntosh, Geo W Crory, H M Hood, J C Rich.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.  
Jackson Miss. Oct 29, 1909. E F Noel, Governor-

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
Jackson Miss. Oct 29, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of October, 1909.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 29, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The McBee Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is McBee Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Jno H. McBee, postoffice Lexington, Miss.; J H Smith, postoffice Lexington, Miss.; B G Humphreys, jr., postoffice Greenwood, Miss.; Calhoon Wilson, postoffice Greenwood, Miss.; Dalton McBee, postoffice Lexington, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Lexington, Holmes County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10000.00
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on the business of Buying and selling lumber, timber, logs, building materials, coal and feed stuffs, and to deal in any and all kind of merchandise, goods, wares and chattels, and to own and occupy any and all lands, tenements and buildings necessary or useful in the conduct of such business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Jno H McBee, J H Smith, Dalton McBee, Calhoon Wilson, B G Humphreys jr.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Holmes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Jno H McBee, J H Smith and Dalton McBee, incorporators of the corporation known as the McBee Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 27th day of September, 1909.

E V Ashley, Clerk of Circuit Court.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leflore.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Calhoon Wilson, B G Humphreys Jr., incorporators of the corporation known as the McBee Lumber Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of September, 1909.

M Fatheree, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of October, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 25th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the McBee Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 28th day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 30, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The S G Armstrong Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the S G Armstrong Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--S G Armstrong, Wesson, Miss.; J J Stringer, Oak Vale, Miss.; C G Bridewell, Oak Vale, Miss.; A J McGahey, Oakvale Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Oak Vale, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock is Twenty Thousand Dollars.
5. Business to begin when Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars shall have Been paid in.
6. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
7. The period of existence is Fifty years.
8. The purpose for which it is created is:--To Buy, own and sell dry goods, hardware, furniture, leather goods of all kinds, groceries, and all other forms of general merchandise; to buy, and sell any and all kinds of farm products; to buy and sell all kinds of farm implements, live stock, etc.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--S G Armstrong, J J Stringer, M D, C G Bridewell, A J McGahey--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lawrence.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, S G Armstrong, J J Stringer, Mrs C G Bridewell and A J McGahey, incorporators of the corporation known as the S G Armstrong Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that that they signed and executed the within articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the --- day of September the 7th, 1909..

Jas K Polk, Mayor of Town of Oak Vale.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 20th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 21st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of S G Armstrong Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this Oct 21st, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct30, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Mississippi Mineral, Exploration and Development company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Mississippi Mineral, Exploration & Development Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--A H Longino, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; O S Cantwell, postoffice Raleigh, Mississippi; A J Tullos, postoffice Raleigh, Mississippi; J M Martin, postoffice Raleigh, Mississippi; P Tanner, postoffice Raleigh, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Raleigh, Smith County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock (\$30,000.00) Thirty Thousand Dollars, but to begin business when \$500.00 of said amount has been subscribed and paid in.
5. The par value of shares is (\$1.00) one Dollar.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To explore for and develop minerals; deal in minerals and mineral lands, and do a general mining business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--A H Longino, O S Cantwell, Dr A J Tullos, J M Martin, P Tanner.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, A H Longino, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mississippi Mineral, Exploration and Development Co., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 2nd day of October, 1909.

Amos R Johnston,  
Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Smith.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, O S Cantwell, A J Tullos, J M Martin, P Tanner, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mississippi Mineral, Exploration and Development Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of October, 1909.

J M Bryant, Circuit Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of October A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 28, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Mineral, Exploration and Development Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 28th day of October 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 30, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Charleston Guild.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Charleston Guild.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Chas W Fretz, postoffice Charleston, Miss.; Jack P Rathburn, postoffice Charleston, Miss.; J C Allen, postoffice, Charleston, Miss.; J F Delap, postoffice Charleston, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Charleston, Mississippi, Tallahatchie County.
4. Amount of capital stock.--None.
5. The par value of shares is -----
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--For the promotion of the best interests of the Mechanics employed by the Lamb--Fish Lumber Company at Charleston, Miss., for their protection and for the cultivation of genial and fraternal relations between said employees.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Chas W Fretz, Jack P Rathburn, J C Allen, J F Delap.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tallahatchie.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C W Manley, Justice of the Peace Beat #2, Charles W Fretz, Jack P Rathburn, J C Allen, J F Delap, incorporators of the Corporation known as the Charleston Guild, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of October, 1909.

C W Manley.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 21st, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Charleston guild is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of October, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State

Recorded Oct 30, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Bradford Livery and Undertaking Company Limited.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Bradford Livery and Undertaking Company, Limited.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Lyman Bradford, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; L C Bradford postoffice Columbia, Miss.; Gus Henzelena, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Jules A D'Aquin, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Henry Diaz, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Louis A Witter, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; Paul S Bradford, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; J Floyd Bradford, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Biloxi, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.)
5. The par value of shares is \$50.00 per share.
6. The period of existence is Twenty-Five years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on a general Livery and Undertaking business to buy and sell horses and mules, carriages and wagons &c; to let and hire the same; to open branch offices in any town or city in the State of Mississippi; To embalm and prepare the dead for burial and for shipment; To bury the dead; to conduct funerals; to buy and sell coffins and all other goods used for the preparation and burial of the dead, and for the disinfection of sick rooms, and to do any and all things connected with the conducting of a general undertaking, livery and transfer business. To carry on a weekly installment collection on the sale of funeral furnishing and burial of the dead.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Lyman Bradford, L C Bradford, Gus Henzelena, Jules A D'Aquin, Henry Diaz, Louis C Witter, Paul S Bradford, J Floyd Bradford.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Marion.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L C Bradford, incorporator of the corporation known as the Bradford Livery and Undertaking Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of agreement incorporation as his act and deed on this the 2nd day of August, 1909.

A D Turner, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Lyman Bradford, Gus Henzelena, Jules A D' Aquin, Henry Diaz, Louis A Witter, Paul C Bradford and J Floyd Bradford, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation on this the 27th day of September, 1909.

Z T Champlin, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion, is

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 25th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Buttler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Bradford Livery and Undertaking company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 28th day of October, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 30, 1909.

*This Corporation dissolved 12/19/1936 by decree rendered that day in cause styled "Esparte the Bradford Company" and numbered 15,088, on the general docket of the Chancery Court of Harrison County Mississippi. Certified copy of said decree filed here 12/21/1936.*

Charter Of Incorporation of the Grambling--Durham Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Grambling--Durham Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Judson H Grambling, postoffice Poplarville, Miss.; Dillard D Durham, postoffice, Poplarville, Miss.; V D Durham, postoffice Poplarville, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Poplarville, Pearl River County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct, carry on and operate a general saw-mill business or business to own, buy, sell, convey, lease and deal generally in and with any and all kinds and classes of timber, lands, turpentine, rosin; to own and operate stores carrying a general line of merchandise commonly called commissaries, and to do a general wholesale and retail lumber and turpentine business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Judson H Grambling, Dillard D Durham, V D Durham--  
(Incorporators.)

State of Mississippi,  
County of Pearl River.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Judson H Grambling, Dillard D Durham and V D Durham, incorporators of the corporation known as the Grambling--Durham Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of September, 1909.  
H S Smith, Chancery Clerk.  
By S C Smith, D C

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 25th, 1909.

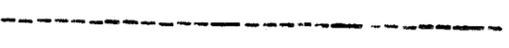
I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Grambling--Durham Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28th day of October, 1909.  
E F Noel.  
By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 30, 1909.



## Charter of Incorporation of The Suburban Realty Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Suburban Realty Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--John Curphey, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi.; M D Landau, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi; B D Feld, postoffice Hampton, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, but when \$1,000 shall have been subscribed said corporation may organize and commence business.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own, buy, sell and deal in for cash or on a credit, all kinds and character of goods, wares, merchandise and personal property, and also real estate; to plant, cultivate, produce, buy, sell and deal in, for cash or on a credit, all kinds of agricultural products, and to do whatever may be necessary, proper or convenient for the cultivation of the soil and the growing, harvesting and disposition of the products thereof; to cut, buy, sell and deal in timber and lumber, and to manufacture lumber, and to rent, lease construct, own, operate and maintain such saw mills or other mills, plants or factories as may be necessary useful or convenient for any or all such purposes; to rent, lease, construct, own, operate and maintain such mills, plants, factories or establishments as may be necessary, useful, proper or convenient for the manufacture of, to engage in the manufacture of and to buy, and sell and deal in, for cash or on credit, cotton goods and fabrics of every kind, character or description, and cotton seed oil, cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal and any product or article into which cotton or cotton seed or the product or products of either or both may be manufactured; to lend money on such security as it may deem proper, and charge and collect interest on the money so loaned, and further to do all acts necessary or convenient, in the judgment of the officers and directors of said corporation, for the welfare and business of said Company.
8. The first meeting of persons in interest may be held in the City of Vicksburg in Warren County Mississippi, and notice of such meeting is hereby dispensed with.
9. Any and all meetings of the stockholders and directors of this company may be held at the domicile of this company, or at any other place in the State of Mississippi, or elsewhere; the place of holding such stockholders and directors meetings may be fixed by such bylaws as may be adopted by said company, or from time to time by the holders of a majority in amount of the stock of this company, but the place of holding the Directors meetings may also be fixed from time to time by said Board of directors.
10. The stockholders of this company may elect from their number a board of directors to consist of such number, not less than three as may from time to time be determined by a vote of the holders of a majority of the capital stock of said company and said stockholders may by resolution or otherwise determine from time to time, the number of directors to constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors.
11. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906. --John Curphey, M D Landau, B D Feld.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren,  
City of Vicksburg.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, B D Feld, M D Landau, and John Curphey, incorporators of the corporation known as the Suburban Realty Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 30th day of July, 1909.

R L C Barrett, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of Secretary of State this the 20th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 21, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing chart r of Incorporation of the Suburban Realty Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of October, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Oct 30, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Spring Lake Fishing and Outing Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Spring Lake Fishing And Outing Club.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--D H Holder, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; W J McGee, postoffice Jackson Miss.; B Shotwell, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; H L Hicks, postoffice Jackson, Miss A C Jones, postoffice Jackson Miss., and others who may be or become associated with them.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To acquire, maintain and operate Lakes, grounds and club houses in order to furnish fishing, hunting and outing pleasures to the members of the Club, and their invited guests.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--D H Holder, A C Jones, H L Hicks, B Shotwell, (W J McGee.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority D H Holder, W J McGee, B Shotwell, H L Hicks, A C Jones, incorporators of the corporation known as the Spring Lake Fishing and Outing Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of September, 1909.  
C W Hicks, N P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 28th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State,

Jackson, Miss. Oct 28, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Spring Lake Fishing and Outing Club. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 3rd day of November, 1909.

Luther Manship, Acting Governor.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 3, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Delta Publishing Company.

1. The corporate title of said Corporation is The Delta Publishing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--M L Turnage, postoffice Belzoni, Miss.; J F Russell, postoffice Itta Bena, Miss.; A B Reese, postoffice Ittabena, Miss.; J W Bradford, postoffice, Itta Bena, Miss.; J L Haley, postoffice Ittabena, Mississippi.
3. The domicile of said corporation is at Itta Bena, Leflore County, Mississippi
4. The amount of capital stock is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00).
5. The par value of each share is Fifty dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to do a general newspaper publishing business, with rights and powers incident thereto, do all kinds and classes of job work, including printing, lithographing, binding and everything incident or required in doing such work. To publish a weekly or semi-weekly newspaper which may be given any name by the stockholders may hereafter desire to give it, and to conduct said paper in the manner in which all newspapers are managed and conducted and do all things incident thereto etc.
  - (a) Said corporation may begin business when as much as fifteen hundred dollars has been subscribed and paid into the hands of the proper officers thereof.
  - (b) The first meeting of stockholders may be called by any one of the incorporators above named upon three days written notice mailed to each of them at their postoffice address.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Code of Mississippi, 1906, under which Chapter officers may be elected for any period not exceeding one year and bylaws not in conflict with said Chapter, be passed. Witness the signature of the incorporators this the 29th day of September, 1909.--M L Turnage, J F Russell, A B Reese, J W Bradford, J L Haley.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leflore.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and county, M L Turnage, J F Russell, A B Reese, J W Bradford, J L Haley, incorporators of the corporation known as The Delta Publishing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing articles on the day and date therein mentioned for the purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this the 28th day of September, 1909.

R F Love, Justice of the Peace.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 29th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 29th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Delta Publishing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 1st day of November, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Nov 3, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Colored Farmers Mutual Relief Association, of Yazoo City.

Name--Colored Farmers Mutual Relief Association.

Domicile--Yazoo City, Mississippi.

H H King, Yazoo City, Mississippi; L C King, Yazoo City, Mississippi; Rev Wm Franklin, Yazoo City, Mississippi; Jackson J Griffin, Yazoo City, Mississippi; L J Winston, Yazoo City, Mississippi, their associates and successors are hereby created a body politic.

Said corporation shall have the right to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to contract and be contracted with.

Said corporation is created for the purpose of aiding and assisting its members, and to encourage its members to a diversification of their crops; to aid distressed farmers when in need of aid and assistance. Said corporation shall have the right to levy and collect assessments and dues from its members; to relieve said farmers when in distress and in need of financial aid. SAid corporation shall have the right to elect the necessary officers for its government and management. Said corporation shall have the right to issue certificates of membership and issue charters to subordinate branches, Said corporation shall have the right to make bylaws and adopt a constitution for the government of same, said laws not to be repugnant to the constitution of the United States, and the State of Mississippi or the laws thereof. Said corporation shall have the right to adopt and use a seal which they may change and alter the same at will.

This corporation shall not aid or assist any of its members who commit crime, or violate the laws of the state. Said corporation shall have existence for a period of 50 years, and shall have all of the rights and privileges granted by the Annotated Code of Mississippi, 1906.

This corporation is not created for profit but for the benefit of its members.

Capital stock--None.--H H King, Lilla C King, Rev Wm Franklin, Jackson J Griffin, L J Winston.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for Yazoo City in the County of Yazoo State of Mississippi, H H King, Lilla C King, Rev Wm Franklin, Jackson J Griffin of Yazoo City, Yazoo County, Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing instrument,

J J Davis, Notary Public.

This 29th day of July, 1909.

(Disapproved by Atty General and Cancelled.)

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Amendment To Charter of The City Furniture Company.

Columbus, Miss., September 3, 1909.

At a stockholders meeting of the City Furniture Company held this day at which all stockholders were represented either in person or by proxy, after notice of meeting was duly waived, the following resolution was unanimously passed:--

Resolved, That the corporate name of "The City Furniture Company," be and is hereby changed from "The City Furniture Company" to the "City Furniture and Undertaking Company."  
That this amendment to the charter be published in the Columbus Commercial as required by law and be submitted to the Secretary of State for his approval and record.

H B Elder, Secretary.

Walter Weaver, President.

Personally appeared before me, J H Brickell, Notary Public in and for the County of Lowndes, State of Mississippi, Walter Weaver and H B Elder the President and Secretary of the City Furniture Company.

J H Brickell, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
JOSEPH W POWER, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov. 5, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of Incorporation of the City Furniture Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter Of Incorporation of The City Furniture Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of November, 1909.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Nov 5, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Brookhaven Board of Trade.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Brookhaven Board of Trade.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Louis Cohn, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; B T Hobbs, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; H Cassedy, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; F V Becker, postoffice, Brookhaven, Miss.; O Newton, jr., postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; C Heuck, jr., postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Brookhaven, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock not less than \$150.00, nor more than \$500.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$5.00 each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To promote the building of manufacturies; to foster larger and more scientific farming operations; to encourage greater and more permanent public improvements; to inaugurate reforms in and extend the general welfare of business institutions customary to be performed by boards of trade, not in violation of the laws of Mississippi, or of the United States, all in Lincoln County and in and around the City of Brookhaven.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Chas Heuck, H Cassedy, Louis Cohn, O Newton, Jr., B T Hobbs, F V Becker.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lincoln.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Chas Heuck, Louis Cohn, B T Hobbs, H Cassedy, O Newton jr., O Newton, jr., F V Becker, incorporators of the corporation known as the Brookhaven Board of Trade, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 8th day of June, A D 1909.

C M Higdon, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of Secretary of State this the 2nd day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State

Jackson, Miss. Nov 3rd, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

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## Charter of Incorporation of Liberty High School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Liberty High School.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J H H Rea, postoffice Blue Springs; J T Crump, postoffice Blue Springs; M S Gentry, postoffice Blue Springs; R L Miller Postoffice Blue Springs; J J McNutt, postoffice Blue Springs.
3. The domicile is at Section 32, Township 7, Range 5 east, Union County.
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To create a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the Trustees of the Liberty High School, and by that name they and their successors shall be empowered to make such laws and regulations as they may deem expedient and proper for the election of officers and the management of the affairs of said institution, and they may do and perform all other acts for the benefit of said institution which are secured to similar institutions by the constitution and laws of this state; provided that the general objects of said corporation shall be for the education of youths either male or female, or both, as said Trustees may at any time elect. Said trustees or their successors shall have the power to increase the number of trustees and elect from these trustees such officers as they may deem expedient who shall perform the duties prescribed by the trustees, or a majority of them; they shall fill all vacancies in said board of trustees caused by death or otherwise, and their meetings shall be upon the call of the president, and they shall have the authority to do and perform all other acts usual for corporations of similar character under the laws of this state.  
The Liberty High School shall continue in succession for a period of fifty years from the date of approval of this charter by the governor.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906,--J H H Rea, J T Crump, M S Gentry, J J McNutt, R L Miller.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Union.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J H H Rea, J T Crump, M S Gentry, R L Miller, J J McNutt, incorporators of the corporation known as the Liberty High School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 30th day of Oct., 1909.--D F Smith, M B S.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 3rd 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Liberty High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 4th day of November, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Nov 6, 1909.

The Farmers Six-Way Cultivator Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Farmers Six-Way Cultivator Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--G D McInnis, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; W M Reynolds, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; H B Reynolds, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$20,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture the Farmers Six-Way Cultivator; To manufacture other cultivators or farming implements, or other devices, with right to acquire by purchase or otherwise, patents, patent rights, caveats of its own or others. To own real and personal property necessary for the full equipage of its manufacturing plant, or otherwise. To own personal property necessary for the conduction and maintenance of its manufacturing plant. To own and to operate manufacturing plants to manufacture farming implements or other implements, to own and operate electric light and water works plant, and to establish, maintain and operate branch offices of its business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--G D McInnis, W M Reynolds, H B Reynolds.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W M Reynolds, H B Reynolds, two of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Six-Way Cultivator Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of Sept., 1909.

R J Bishop, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, G D McInnis, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Six-Way Cultivator Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 28th day of Sept, 1909.

R J Bishop, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. November, 4th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Six--Way Cultivator Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 6th day of November, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 8, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Clarksdale Manufacturing Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Clarksdale Manufacturing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R H Crutcher, postoffice Clarksdale, Mississippi; H E Millies, postoffice Clarksdale, Mississippi; Geo H Rice, Clarksdale, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Clarksdale in Coahoma County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of Capital stock \$10,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To purchase and otherwise acquire and hold timber lands, timber and lumber of all kinds. To manufacture lumber from timber, and to manufacture shingles, lathes and all other products and byproducts of timber and lumber. To operate planing and other machinery, and to manufacture dresses lumber, flooring and other like character of materials. To manufacture windows, sash, doors, and furniture, and other articles. To buy, sell and deal in all classes of commodities made from timber, lumber or any of the products thereof, and to sell and dispose of the same at pleasure. To buy and sell all real estate, necessary or proper to be acquired and held in the transaction of its business or incident to the conduct, operation, and management thereof, and to buy, sell and dispose of all kinds and classes of personal property necessary or proper to be held or disposed of incident to the management and operation of the business. To elect a board of directors, the number of which shall be fixed by the stockholders, which shall not exceed five in number, and to provide for the filling of all vacancies in the board of directors, and to make, change, alter and repeal all bylaws, rules and regulations which may be necessary or proper for the conduct of the business of said corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--R H Crutcher, H E Millies, George H Rice.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Coahoma.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R H Crutcher H E Millies, and George H Rice, incorporators of the corporation known as the Clarksdale Manufacturing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 1st day of October, 1909.

E S Whittington, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 8, 1909.

I have examined this proposed charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Clarksdale Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this eighth day of November, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded nov 11, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of The Itta Bena Ice and Coal Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Itta Bena Ice and Coal Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W W Gray, postoffice Itta Bena, Miss.; W G Eversole, postoffice Itta Bena, Miss.; G A Mahoney, postoffice Itta Bena, Miss.; W T Rich, postoffice Itta Bena, Miss.; and W P Kimbrough, postoffice Itta Bena, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Itta Bena, Leflore County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. It may begin business when Four Thousand Dollars is paid in.
8. The purposes for which it is created are: The manufacture, sale and repair of machinery at wholesale and retail, and the sale of coal at wholesale and retail.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 28., Mississippi Code, 1906.--W W Gray, W G Eversole, G A Mahoney, (W P Kimbrough, W T Rich.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi  
Leflore County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the County of Leflore and State of Mississippi, W W Gray, W G Eversole, G A Mahoney, W T Rich, and W P Kimbrough, incorporators of the corporation known as the Itta Bena Ice and Coal Company, of Itta Bena, Leflore County, Mississippi, who each severally acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation, as their act and deed on this the 8th day of October 1909.

R F Lowe, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00, recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 8, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Itta Bena Ice and Coal Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of November, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 11, 1909.

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## Charter of Incorporation of Laborers Grocery Company.

1. The corporate title of this company is "Laborers Grocery Company."
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--L B Brooks, postoffice address, Mahrud, Mississippi; Davis Brown, postoffice address, Belzoni, Mississippi; W M Brownridge, postoffice address, Belzoni, Mississippi; J W Gayden, postoffice address, Belzoni, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at the Town of Belzoni, Washington County, State of Mississippi.
  4. The amount of capital stock is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) but said company may begin business when One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.
  5. The par value of shares is Five Dollars (\$5.00) each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is, for carrying on a general grocery business, including general merchandise, drugs and medicines; and it shall have the power to buy, sell and trade in any article of goods, wares and merchandise and it may purchase and convey all kinds of personal property, and such real estate as will be necessary for the conduct of its business, or as it may take or buy in payment of debt. It may take deeds of trust or mortgages on lands or personal property of any kind for debts due, and may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded with in all courts of law and equity in said state; may provide a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; enact bylaws that it may deem necessary for the conducting of its business, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and do any and all acts with regard to the conduct of its mercantile business, that any individual would have done not subversive to, nor inconsistent with the laws of this state.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.
  9. The first meeting of persons in interest may be held in the Town of Belzoni, Washington County, Mississippi and notice of such meeting is hereby Dispensed with.
- Witness our several signatures this the 4th day of October, A D 1909.--L B Brooks, David Brown, W M Brown ridge, J W Gayden.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

Personally appeared before me, Thornton Mortimer, a Notary Public, in and for the Fifth Supervisors District, at my office in and for the County and State aforesaid, the above named parties, L B Brooks, Davis Brown, W M Brownridge and J W Gayden, incorporators of the corporation known as the "Laborers Grocery Company" of Belzoni, Mississippi, who each acknowledged that they signed and executed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the 4th day of October, A D 1909.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this the 4th day  
of October, 1909.

Thornton Mortimer, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of October, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss Nov., 8th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Laborers Grocery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of November, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Nov 11, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Pascagoula Hose Company No. 1.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Pascagoula Hose Company No. 1.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--L E Tagert, postoffice Pascagoula, Mississippi; L F Kramer, postoffice Pascagoula, Mississippi; E F Grant, postoffice Pascagoula, Mississippi; Jas McFaul, postoffice, Pascagoula, Mississippi; W L Hamilton, postoffice Pascagoula, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Pascagoula, Miss. City of Pascagoula.
4. Amount of capital stock.--None.
5. The par value of shares is.--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To organize and maintain a volunteer Fire Company without capital stock, and to serve without pay in extinguishing fires in the southern portion of the City of Pascagoula. To organize and train the "fire laddies" to fight the demon of fire, that terrible enemy who springs full panoplied from the head of a Lucifer match in the "stilly" hours of night, assumes the form of a conflagration in a twinkling, the mien of an avenging Nemesis, and with a crackle and roar of ten thousand devils strikes terror to the heart of a slumbering populace.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--L F Kramer, L E Tagert, W G Hamilton, James (McFaul, E F Grant.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L F Kramer, L T Tagert, W L Hamilton, James McFaul, E F Grant, incorporators of the corporation known as the Pascagoula Hose Company No. 1, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 3rd day of November, 1909.  
Fred Taylor, Circuit Clerk,  
Jackson County, Mississippi.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 8, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Pascagoula Hose Company No. 1, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of November 1909

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 12, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of The St. Mary's Commercial College.

1. The corporate title of said Company is "The Saint Mary's Commercial College."
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Father John Hoenderop, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi. Father Aloysius Heicks, Postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; Father Francis DeLang, postoffice Chicago, Illinois.
3. The Domicile is at Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi.
4. The period of existence is Fifty years.
5. The purpose for which it is created is:--To establish, create and conduct a school or college for the exclusive education of youths; to acquire by purchase, gift or donation, and all real personal or mixed property for its direct and exclusive use, the value of which shall not exceed \$25,000.00.
6. The affairs of the College may be managed by a Board of Trustees to be composed of three persons to be elected by the corporators, their associates, successors and assigns, biennially. Until an election is held the persons hereinbefore named shall constitute, the Board of Trustees. Any vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled at once by the remaining members of the Board.
7. The Board of Trustees shall have power to organize a school or college for the purpose set out in this charter, to supply a place for holding the same; to employ the necessary professors and teachers, fix their salaries and pay the same out of any funds belonging to the college; to prescribe the qualifications of pupils to be admitted into the College; charge and collect fees for tuition; prescribe the studies to be pursued in the College; make all bylaws, rules and regulations necessary and expedient for the government of the College and for the encouragement and promotion of learning and morality among the pupils thereof; confer degrees; grant diplomas, and do and perform generally all acts and things necessary to be done or performed in order to carry out the objects for which the college is chartered. Provided, none of the by-laws, rules or regulations so made shall in any wise conflict with the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, or any profit to be derived from any source except for the actual maintenance and support for which said school or college is created.
8. The private property of the incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns shall never be made responsible for the debts of the incorporation, nor shall the individual members of the corporation ever be held therefor.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--John Hoenderop, Aloysius Heick, Francis DeLong  
(Incorporators.)

State of Mississippi  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Father John Hoenderop, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as The Saint Mary's Commercial College, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this 23rd day of October, 1909.

R L C Barrett, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
City of Jackson.  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority Father John Heick, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Saint Mary's Commercial College, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the within and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this 19th day of Oct 1909.

W E Stevens, Notary Public.

State of Illinois,  
Cook County.

This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority Father Francis De Lang one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Saint Mary's Commercial College, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the Fourth day of October, 1909.

Paul Spitzer, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 8th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty Genl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Attyg

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Saint Mary's Commercial College, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 8th day of November.

By The Governor: Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

(Recorded Nov 13, 1909.)

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Industrial Mutual Relief Assn.

City of Brookhaven,  
County of Lincoln  
State of Mississippi.

Be it known that the charter of Incorporation of the Industrial Mutual Relief Association of Mississippi, recorded in the office of the Secretary of State in Record Book #10, at pages 125 and 126, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows to-wit:--

Be it known that on this the second day of January, A D 1901, in the County and State aforesaid the undersigned persons, namely: A Greenwood, A G Bell, George L Washington, Jr., Prince Albert Lightfoot, Dr H E Conner and M N Vincent, all residents of said County and State, declare that availing themselves of the laws of said State made and provided for the organization of societies or corporations for charitable purposes and fraternal societies and fraternal insurance, have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents bind themselves and those who may hereafter be associated with them, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation or society for charitable purposes, with the obligations, stipulations and regulations to-wit:--

Article 1. The name and title of this corporation or society shall be the Industrial Mutual Relief Association of America, and its domicile shall be and is hereby fixed and established in the City of Brookhaven, Lincoln County and State of Mississippi, and by the aforesaid name and title shall have full power and authority to establish branches of this society throughout the State of Mississippi and such other states in which it may desire to enter for organization and business; make, alter, amend and change such laws, bylaws and rules for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the society as may be necessary and proper and agreed upon by the Members of the same; provided such laws shall not be repugnant to the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi and the laws of such other states as it may enter and be authorized to do business.

(Amended by the Governor as follows, by and with the consent of the Directors:--"No Part of the funds controlled or collected by this association shall ever be used in defence or support of any one charged with crime; nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of this state."

Article 2. The objects for which this society is formed, founded and established are for the purpose of making provisions for the payment of benefits in the case of death, sickness, temporary or permanent physical disability, either as a result of disease, accident, or old age for the sole benefit of its members and beneficiaries and not for profit, and to issue benefit certificates and do business on the lodge system, with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government; to create, maintain, apply and disburse among its members a reserve fund or emergency fund to pay death certificates etc., as may be provided in the constitution and bylaws, and not for the purpose of adding profit or gain to the payment made by a member and such other objects, purposes and powers as authorized under Section 2638 of the Code of 1906,

Article 3. The officers of this society or corporation shall consist of a President, vice-president, Secretary, treasurer, medical directors and a Board of Directors to be composed of six members, including the President, secretary and Medical Directors, all of whom shall be elected annually in the manner provided in the bylaws, provided the President and Secretary shall be president and secretary of the Board of Directors respectively.

Article 4. The said Society or corporation shall not exist longer than fifty years.--

A Greenwood, Geo L Washington, H E Conner, A G Bell,  
Prince Albert Lightfoot, M N Vincent.--Incor-  
(porators.

State of Mississippi,  
Lincoln County.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the city of Brookhaven, County and State aforesaid, E N Bryant, president of the Industrial Mutual Relief Association and H E Conner Secretary of the Industrial Mutual Relief Association, who say on oath and acknowledge that the foregoing amended charter was the act of the directors of the said corporation.

Given under my hand, this the 28th day of August, 1909.

E N Bryant, President,  
H E Conner Secy.

P J Cantoni, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of August, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 20, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Industrial Mutual Relief Association and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of the state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Industrial Mutual Relief Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of November, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 16, 1909.

## The Clarksdale and Mississippi River Railroad Co. (Application &amp;c)

To His Excellency, Hon E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi;--

We, the undersigned, desiring the creation and organization of a Railroad corporation in the State of Mississippi, respectfully make application therefor in accordance with Section 4073 of the Code of 1906, as follows, to-wit:--

(a) The names, residence and postoffice of each of the applicants are:--H H Hopson, F P Fitzgerald, W J Fisher and W A Alcorn, Jr., all of Clarksdale, Coahoma County, Mississippi.

(b) The terminal points of the proposed railroad are Clarksdale, Mississippi, and the Mississippi River at Friars Point, or within 20 miles north or south of Friars Point on said River.

(c) The line of the proposed railroad in the State of Mississippi is from Clarksdale to the Mississippi River at Friars Point or within 20 miles north or south of Friars Point on said Mississippi River.

(d) The name by which the corporation is to be known is the Clarksdale and Mississippi River Railroad Company.

(e) The time within which it is hoped the railroad will be completed is five years.

Respectfully submitted,--

F P Fitzgerald, H H Hopson, W J  
Fisher, W A Alcorn, Jr.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of Clarksdale & Mississippi River Railroad Company is referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. November 11, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing are in conformity to law.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 11, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE? JACKSON.

To All To whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, H H Hopson, F P Fitzgerald, W J Fisher, and W A Alcorn, Jr., whose residence and postoffice address is Clarksdale, Coahoma County, Mississippi, have made application to me declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this State;

Now therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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authorizing the said H H Hopson, F P Fitzgerald, W J Fisher, and W A Alcorn, Jr., to organize a railroad Corporation with the terminal points of said road as follows:

The line of the proposed railroad is from Clarksdale, Mississippi, to the Mississippi River at Friars Point, or within 20 miles north or south of Friars Point on said Mississippi River.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "Clarksdale & Mississippi River Railroad Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the Thirteenth day of November A D 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 16, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Citizens Drug Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Citizens Drug Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J B Gibbs, postoffice, Purvis, Miss.; W C Bennett, postoffice Purvis, Miss.; T W Davis, postoffice Purvis, Miss.; G W Holleman, postoffice Purvis, Miss.; E M Davis, postoffice Purvis, Mississippi; T E Salter, postoffice Purvis, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Purvis, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars, but may begin business when \$5,000 is paid in in cash or property.
5. The par value of shares is Twenty-Five dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Buy and sell drugs, toilet articles, stationery & ice; to own and operate soda fountains.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--E M Davis, jr., J B Gibbs, W W Holleman, W C Bennett, T W Davis.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lamar.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority E M Davis jr J B Gibbs, W C Bennett, T W Davis, G W Holleman, T E Salter, incorporators of the corporation known as the Citizens Drug Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 13th day of October, 1909.  
C V Hathorn, Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 15, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty Gen.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Citizens Drug Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of November, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 16, 1909-

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## Charter of Incorporation of The Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--N A Mott, postoffice Yazoo City, Mississippi; J S Allgood, Yazoo City, Mississippi; N F Hennington, Postoffice Crystal Springs, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Yazoo City Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is--Nothing.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years..
7. The purpose for which it is erected is:--To insure the property of its members only, as provided in Section 897, Chapter 24, of Mississippi Code of 1906, against loss or damage by fire, lightning, wind, hail, tornado or cyclone.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--N A Mott, J S Allgood, N F Hennington.--Incorprtrs

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo,.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, N A Mott, and J S Allgood, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who acknowledge that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of October, 1909.

S S Griffin, Clerk Chancery Ct.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Copiah.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, N F Hennington, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of October, 1909.

A D Slay, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of November, 1909 together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 15, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of November, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 16, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Brotherhood General Insurance Agency.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Brotherhood General Insurance Agency.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--N A Mott, postoffice Yazoo City, Mississippi; J S Allgood, postoffice Yazoo City, Mississippi; N F Hennington, postoffice Crystal Springs, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Yazoo City, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, but the company may begin business when two thousand dollars is subscribed.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is : To act as general agents for fraternal orders or Associations, and for fire or life insurance companies. It may have such powers and authority as may be obtained by written contract with any fraternal order or association, or fire or life insurance agency, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of the State of Mississippi.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

N A Mott, J S Allgood, N F Hennington.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority N A Mott, and J S Allgood, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of October, 1909.

S S Griffin, Clerk of the  
Chancery Court, Yazoo co.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Copiah.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, N F Hennington, incorporator of the corporation known as the Brotherhood General Insurance Agency,, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of October, 1909.

A D Slay, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov. 15th 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Brotherhood General Insurance Agency is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of November, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 16, 1909.

## Charter of Incorporation of Southern Manufacturing Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Southern Manufacturing Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--D J Morrison, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; Ben Alford, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; D H Holder, postoffice Jackson, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Hinds County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$3,000.00--to commence business upon the payment of \$1,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00 each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, out of wool, cotton, rubber, leather and other textiles, handkerchiefs, overalls, suspenders and other articles as they may elect.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--D J Morrison, Ben Alford, D H Holder.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, D J Morrison, Ben Alford, D H Holder, incorporators of the corporation known as the Southern Mfg Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 14th day of October, 1909. C W Hicks, N B.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 16, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Southern Mfg Co., is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of November, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Nov 17, 1909.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Crane-Hinman Hardware Company,  
Changing the Name and Style of the Corporation  
from  
Crane-Hinman Hardware Co.  
to  
C R A N E--H A M E L H A R D W A R E  
C O M P A N Y.

Be it known that at a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Crane--Hinman Hardware Company, held at Yazoo City, Miss. on the 26th day of October, 1909, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, a majority of the stockholders being represented at said meeting:--

Resolved by the stockholders of the Crane-Hinman Hardware Company that the name of the corporation be changed from Crane-Hinman Hardware Company to Crane-Hamel Hardware Company, and to this end that Section 1 of the Charter be so amended by striking therefrom the words "Crane-Hinman Hardware Company" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Crane-Hamel Hardware Company."

Attest: E S Crane, President of Crane-Hinman Hardware Co.

Attest: F H Hamel, Secretary of Crane-Hinman Hdw. Co.

State of Mississippi  
Yazoo County  
Yazoo City.

This day personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Yazoo City, in said County and State, E S Crane, whose postoffice address is Yazoo City, Miss., and President of the Crane-Hinman Hardware Company, and F H Hamel, whose postoffice address is Yazoo City, and Secretary of the Crane-Hinman Hardware Company, who severally acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing, the same being an amendment to the charter of the Crane-Hinman Hardware Company, on the day and year therein named.

Given Under my hand and seal this 17 day of November, 1909.

W J Royster, J P and Ex-Officio,  
(Notary Public.)

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 18th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 19, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Crane--Hinman Hardware Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney-General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of Incorporation of the Crane--Hinman Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of November, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 19, 1909.



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## Charter of Incorporation of the Long Furniture Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Long Furniture Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J H Long, postoffice Hazlehurst, Miss.; J H Long jr., postoffice Hazlehurst, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Hazlehurst, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Carrying on a wholesale and retail furniture and undertaking business, buying and selling real estate. The corporation may begin business when \$6,000 shall have been subscribed and paid in and the said J H Long may pay for his stock subscription by conveying to the said corporation the stock of goods, fixtures and solvent credits of the Long Furniture Company of Hazlehurst, Miss., at the fair cash value of the same.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--

J H Long, J H Long, jr.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Copiah.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J H Long and J H Long, jr., both of Hazlehurst, Miss., incorporators of the corporation known as the Long Furniture Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of October, 1909.

C B Rea, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., Nov 16, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butcher, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Long Furniture Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 16th day of November, 1909.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Recorded Nov 19, 1909.

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Charter Of Incorporation of The Columbus Auto and Electric Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Columbus Auto and Electric Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W W Garth, postoffice Columbus, Mississippi; D A Hunt, postoffice Columbus, Mississippi; W D Sanders, postoffice Columbus, Mississippi; W H Lee, postoffice Columbus, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Columbus, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars..
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy, sell and deal in Automobiles, and all parts of same, and to conduct a general repair shop for automobiles, and to have a garage, and to do a general storage business for automobiles. Also to conduct a general electric business, to deal in all electrical supplies, to buy and sell electrical fixtures, to do electrical wiring, and any and everything pertaining to the general business of an electrician.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

--W D Sanders, L A Hunt, W W Garth, W H Lee.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lowndes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W D Sanders D A Hunt, W W Garth, W H Lee, incorporators of the corporation known as the Columbus Auto and Electric Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of October, 1909.

D D Richards, Clerk,  
By Jno J Richards, D C

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 18, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Columbus Auto and Electric Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of Nov, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 20, 1909.

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Charter Of Incorporation of King David's Benevolent Association.

- The corporate title of said Company is King David's Benevolent Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Thad English, Como, Miss.; Mrs L A Warren, Como, Miss.; A Palmer, Como, Miss.; J W Williams, Como, Miss.; C S Patton, Como, Miss.; G W Hightower, Como, Miss.; Ruthie English, Como, Miss.; J D Taylor, Como, Miss.; John Lauderdale, Como, Miss.; W H Ogletree, Como, Miss.; Langston Hunt, Como, Miss.; J H Saxton, Como, Miss.; Gus Adams, Como, Miss.;
  3. The domicile is at Como, Panola County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock.--No capital stock.
  5. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  6. The purpose for which it is created is: To render aid and medical attention to disabled and sick members of the colored race, who have membership in it; and to that end to construct and own an infirmary in the State of Mississippi.
  7. The officers of this society shall be: Supreme Grand Master, Vice-Supreme Grand Master, Supreme Grand Princess, Vice-Supreme Grand Princess, Supreme Secretary and Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Vice Recording Secretary, and Worthy Chapter.
  8. This society shall be managed by a Board of Seven Directors in accordance with the constitution and bylaws which shall be adopted by this society.
  9. A majority of its charter members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of organization.
  10. This organization shall have the other and additional powers conferred by Chapter 24, Mississippi Code of 1906.
  11. This society shall have the power to organize subordinate lodges and grant them local charters and to hold its annual sessions.
  12. This society shall have a seal to be used by the Supreme Grand Master and the Supreme Grand Secretary.
  13. All Grand Officers shall be elected for the term of four years, unless they become unqualified to fill their offices.
  14. The annual meetings of this association shall be called "The Annual Session of King David's Benevolent Association."
  15. The membership of this association shall be composed of both men and women, and the men's department shall be known as King David's Temple, the Ladies Department as King David's Palace.
  16. To open the Grand Session of this association there must be present the presiding Officers of twelve subordinate lodges.
  17. The Supreme Grand Master shall have the power to preside over its annual sessions, as well as over the meetings of subordinate lodges, when present.
  18. The decisions of the Supreme Grand Master shall be final except that his decisions may be overruled by a two-third vote of the body composing its annual session.
  19. None of the mon-ys or influence of this association shall be used to aid or protect any person or persons in the violation of the laws of the state of Mississippi or the United States.--  
Thad English, Mrs L C Warren, A Palmer, G W Hightower, John Lobdell, J W Williams, W H Ogletree, Langston Hunt, C S Patton, Ruthie English, J D Taylor, J H Saxton, Gus Abrams.--Incorporators.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in the County of Panola, and the State of Mississippi, Thad English, Mrs L C Warren, A Palmer, J H Saxton, Gus Abrams, John Lobdell, W H Ogletree, Langston Hunt, C S Patton, Ruthie English, J W Williams, G W Hightower, J D Taylor, who being by me duly sworn, say that they signed the foregoing document for the purpose therein contained.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of October, 1909.

C R Brown, Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 15, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

(Part of Sections 10 and 12 stricken out before approval and without which charter would not be Approved.)--Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the King David's Benevolent Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of November, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Nov 22, 1909. 

The Memphis, Meridian & Panama Railroad and Steamship Co.

To His Excellency, E F Noel, Governor of Mississippi.--

The undersigned persons, desiring to obtain a Charter, do herein make application under the provisions of Chapter 118 of the Code of 1906 of Mississippi to organize and create a railroad corporation in the State of Mississippi, to be known as "Memphis, Meridian & Panama Railroad & Steamship Company.

The names of the applicants with their respective postoffices are as follows:--W J Francis, postoffice Birmingham, Ala.; William Cornell, postoffice Lake, Mississippi and C M Whitworth, postoffice Mendenhall, Mississippi.

The southern terminal point of said proposed railroad is Pascagoula, in the State of Mississippi, and the northern terminal point is the City of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee. The said main line will be located as follows: Beginning at Pascagoula in the State of Mississippi and extending in a northerly direction, traversing portions of Jackson, Perry, Forest, Jones, Covington, Smith, Scott, Leake, Attala, Montgomery, Choctaw, Webster, Calhoun, Grenada, Yalobusha, Lafayette, Panola, Tate, Marshal and DeSoto, or any or all of them, crossing the State line of Mississippi into the State of Tennessee at or near Plumpoint in the direction of Memphis.

It is hoped that said line of railroad will be completed within five years from date of the proclamation of the Governor approving this application.--  
Nov. 17, 1909.

--C M Whitworth, W J Francis, Wm Cornell.--Applicants.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.  
City of Jackson.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority duly authorized by law to take acknowledgements in and for said city, county and state, the above named C M Whitworth, W J Francis and Wm Cornell, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal this Nov 17th, 1909.

Geo B Power, Notary Public.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of Memphis, Meridian & Panama Railroad & Steamship Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Nov. 18, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

The foregoing application is in conformity to law.  
Jackson Miss. Nov 18, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:--

WHEREAS, W J Francis, whose postoffice address is Birmingham, Alabama; William Cornell, whose postoffice address is Lake, Mississippi; and C M Whitworth, whose postoffice address is Mendenhall, Mississippi; have made application to me declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this State;

Now, therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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authorizing the said W J Francis, William Cornell and C M whitworth to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said railroad as follows:--

The southern terminal point of said railroad is Pascagoula, in the State of Mississippi, and the northern terminal point is in the City of Memphis in the State of Tennessee. The route of said railroad to be as follows: Beginning at Pascagoula in the State of Mississippi and extending in a northerly direction, traversing portions of Jackson, Perry, Forrest, Jones, Covington, Smith, Scott, Leake, Attala, Montgomery, Choctaw, Webster, Calhoun, Grenada, Yalobusha, Lafayette, Panola, Tate, Marshal and DeSoto or any or all of them, crossing the State line of Mississippi into the State of Tennessee at or near Plumpoint in the direction of Memphis,

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "Memphis, Meridian & Panama Railroad & Steamship Company."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Eighteenth day of November, A D 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 23, 1909.

## Birmingham, Canton and Vicksburg Railroad Company.

To His Excellency, E F Noel, Governor of Mississippi:--

The undersigned persons, desiring to obtain a Charter do hereby make application under the provisions of Chapter 118, of the Code of 1906, of Mississippi, to organize and create a railroad corporation in the State of Mississippi, to be known as the Birmingham Canton & Vicksburg Railroad Company.

The names of the applicants with their respective postoffices, are as follows; to-wit:-- William Cornell, postoffice, Lake, Mississippi; C M Whitworth, postoffice Mendenhall, Mississippi; W J Francis, postoffice Birmingham, Alabama, and those who may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors.

That the western terminal point of said proposed railroad is Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi; that the other terminal point is at Birmingham, in the State of Alabama, and the line of said proposed railroad will be located as follows: Beginning at Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi, and extending in an easterly direction traversing a portion of the Counties of Warren, Hinds, Madison, Leake, Neshoba and Kemper or Winston, Noxubee or Lowndes, or either or ~~both~~ or all of the last four counties mentioned; crossing the State line of Mississippi at or near Aubrey.

It is hoped that said line of railroad will be completed within three years from the date of the Proclamation of the Governor approving this application.

C M Whitworth, W J Francis, Wm Cornell.

State of Mississippi,  
Hinds County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said county, the within named C M Whitworth, W J Francis and Wm Cornell, who acknowledge that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November, 1909.

A M Nelson, Notary Public.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of Birmingham, Canton & Vicksburg Railroad Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality ~~of the~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 18, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

Jackson, Miss., Nov 18th, 1909.

The foregoing application is in conformity to law.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,

By Geo Butler Asst Atty Gen'l.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

To All to Whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, Wm Cornell, whose postoffice address is Lake, Mississippi; C M Whitworth, whose postoffice address is Mendenhall, Mississippi; and W J Francis, whose postoffice address is Birmingham, Alabama, have made application to me, declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this State;

Now, therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the Constitution and laws of this state do issue this my

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authorizing the said William Cornell, C M Whitworth, and W J Francis, to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said railroad as follows: The Western terminal point of said railroad is Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi; the other terminal point to be Birmingham in the State of Alabama. The line of said railroad to be located as follows: Beginning at Vicksburg in the state of Mississippi, and extending in an easterly direction traversing a portion of the Counties of Warren, Hinds, Madison, Leake, Neshoba and Kemper or Winston, Noxubee or Lowndes, or either or all of the last four counties mentioned; crossing the state line of Mississippi at or near Aubrey.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "Birmingham, Canton & Vicksburg Railroad Company."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed,

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 18th day of November, A D 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 23, 1909.

The Gainesville Southwestern Railroad Company.

To His Excellency, E F Noel, Governor of Mississippi:--

The undersigned persons desiring to obtain a charter do herein make application under the provisions of Chapter 118, of the Code of 1906 of Mississippi, to organize and create a railroad corporation in the State of Mississippi to be known as the Gainesville Southwestern Railroad Company.

The names of the applicants with their respective postoffices, will be as follows: Wm A Wall, postoffice Meridian, Miss; Wm Cornell, postoffice Lake, Miss.; W J Francis, postoffice Birmingham, Ala.; C M Whitworth, postoffice Mendenhall, Miss.

And those who may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors.

The Southwestern terminus of said railroad will be Narketa, Kemper County, State of Mississippi.

The northeastern terminus will be Gainesville, Sumpter County, State of Alabama, crossing the Mississippi State line about four miles Northeast of Narketa, Miss.

It is hoped the said line of railroad will be completed within one year from the date of the proclamation of the Governor approving this application.

Wm A Wall, Wm Cornell, C M Whitworth, W J Francis.

The State of Mississippi

Lauderdale County.

Personally appeared before me, W R Preston, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County, the within named Wm A Wall, and Wm Cornell, who acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the within instrument for the purposes therein expressed as their act and deed, on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of Nov A D 1909.

W R Preston, Clerk.

By Geo F Hunt, D C

State of Mississippi,

Hinds County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said county, the within named C M Whitworth and W J Francis, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November, 1909.

A M Nelson, Notary Public.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of the Gainesville Southwestern Railroad Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 18, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

Jackson Miss. Nov 18th 1909.

The foregoing application is in conformity to law.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, Wm A Wall, whose postoffice address is Meridian, Mississippi; Wm Cornell, whose postoffice address is Lake, Miss., W J Francis, whose postoffice address is Birmingham, Ala., and C M Whitworth, whose postoffice address is Mendenhall, Mississippi; have made application to me declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this State;

Now, therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state, do issue this my

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authorizing the said Wm A Wall, Wm Cornell, W J Francis and C M Whitworth to organize a railroad as follows:

The southwestern terminus of said Railroad will be Narketa, Kemper County, State of Mississippi; the Northeastern terminus will be Gainesville Sumpter County State of Alabama, crossing the Mississippi State line about four miles northeast of Narketa, Miss.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "Gainesville Southwestern Railroad Company."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 18th day of November, A D 1909.

E F Noel.

By the Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 23, 1909.

New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company. (Application.)

(4073)

To The Governor of The State of Mississippi:--

Sir:--Pursuant to and in compliance with the requirements of Section 4033 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 of the Public Statute Laws of the State of Mississippi, the undersigned desiring the creation and organization of a Railroad corporation, hereby apply therefor and hereby declare:

(a) The name, residence and postoffice address of each of the applicants are as follows, to-wit:--

Millard C Hunstone, New York, N Y 62 Cedar St New York.  
Morton G Bogue, New York, N Y 52 William St., New York.  
James N Flowers, Jackson, Miss. Jackson, Miss.  
Albert H Whitfield, Jackson, Miss., Jackson, Miss.  
Robert V Fletcher, Jackson, Miss. Jackson, Miss.

(b) The northern terminal point of the proposed railroad will be at a point upon the State line between the States of Mississippi and Tennessee, at or near Brownfield in the County of Tippah, in the State of Mississippi; and the southern terminal point <sup>will be at a point</sup> upon the State line between the Mississippi and Alabama, at or near Latonia, in the County of Jackson, in the state of Mississippi.

(c) The line of the proposed railroad in the State of Mississippi will extend in a generally southerly or southwesterly direction from a point at or near Brownfield, in the County of Tippah, through the counties of Tippah, Union, Pontotoc, Chickasaw, Webster, Choctaw, Winston, Neshoba, Newton, Jasper, Jones, Perry, Greene and Jackson, <sup>to a point at or near Latonia, in the county of Jackson,</sup>

(d) The name by which the corporation is to be known is New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad Company.

(e) It is hoped that the railroad will be completed within one year from the date of this application.

In witness whereof we, the applicants above named, have hereunto set our hands the 23rd day of November, 1909.

Millard C Hunstone, Morton G Bogue, James N Flowers,  
Albert H Whitfield, Robert V Fletcher.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

Personally appeared before me, George C Myers, Clerk of the Supreme Court in and for the State of Mississippi, the within named Millard C Hunstone, Morton G Bogue, R V Fletcher, J N Flowers, and A H Whitfield Jr., who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein ~~xxx~~ named.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 23rd day of November A D 1909.

George C Myers Clerk.

By W J Brown, D C

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of New Orleans Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advise as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. November, 23rd. 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

I have examined the foregoing application for charter of New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company and find that the same is in conformity to and not in violation of the laws of the State of Mississippi or the Constitution.

Jackson Miss. Nov 23, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

To All to Whom these Presents shall Come Greeting:--

Whereas, Millard C Hunstone, whose residence is New York, and whose postoffice address is 62 Cedar St. New York; Morton G Bogue, whose residence is New York and whose postoffice address is 52 William Street, New York, N Y; James N Flowers, whose residence and postoffice address is Jackson, Mississippi; Albert H Whitfield, Jr., whose residence and post office address is Jackson, Miss., and Robert V Fletcher, whose residence and postoffice address is Jackson, Mississippi, have made application to me, declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this State;

Now therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state, do issue this my

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authorizing the said Millard C Hunstone, Morton G Bogue, James N Flowers, Albert H Whitfield Jr., and Robert V Fletcher, to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said railroad as follows: The northern terminal point to be at a point upon the State line between the States of Mississippi and Tennessee, at or near Brownfield in the county of Tippah, in the State of Mississippi, and the southern terminal point at a point upon the State line between Mississippi and Alabama at or near Latonia, in the County of Jackson, in the State of Mississippi.

The line of the railroad in the state of Mississippi will extend in a general southerly or southwesterly direction from a point at or near Brownfield in the County of Tippah, through the Counties of Tippah, Union, Pontotoc, Chickasaw, Webster, Choctaw, Winston, Neshoba, Newton, Jasper, Jones, Perry, Greene and Jackson to a point at or near Latonia, in the County of Jackson.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 23rd day of November, A D 1909.

By the Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION  
of  
New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad Company.

We, the undersigned, being all the Directors of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad Company, hereby State:--

That the date of the organization of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad Company is the 23rd day of November, 1909.

And we do further State:--

That pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by said projectors at said meeting, the amount of the entire capital stock of the said Company was fixed at and is Fifteen Million Dollars, divided into Forty-nine thousand four Hundred shares of preferred stock of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and one Hundred thousand six hundred shares of common stock of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Dated Nov 24, 1909.

J C Rich, Geo W Crory, H P Ricker, W L O'Dyer, H M Hood.

State of Alabama,  
County of Mobile.

Joseph C Rich, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing statement subscribed by the Directors of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad Company and the matters and things therein contained are true to his own knowledge.

Jos C Rich.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1909.

Helen H Smith, Notary Public, Mobile County,

Recorded Nov. 26, 1909.



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## Mississippi River Western Railroad Company. (Organization.)

This is to certify that the stockholders of the Mississippi River Western Railroad Company did meet at Meridian, Mississippi, on the 28th day of September, 1909, in the offices of the Meridian Board of Trade, pursuant to the call of W A Wall and William Cornell, and did then and there organize and fix the capital stock at Two Million Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred dollars each.

All the subscribers to the capital stock were there in person and did adopt the charter of said Railroad Company as read by the Secretary, and did elect a Board of Directors, the names of which are signed here below to this certificate.--J A Gibson, J W Hudson, Wm Cornell, Wm A Wall, E S Ryan, C T Williamson, A Threefoot, C M Whitworth, J B Currie, J M Martin, T L McKee, W T Rogers, O J Harrelson, W M Read, J A Porter, B J Hamrick.

Attest:

J A Gibson.

Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
Simpson County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Circuit Clerk, in and for said County and State, C M Whitworth, one of the members of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Western Railroad Company, who makes oath that pursuant to a call of Wm A Wall and William Cornell on Sept 28th, 1909, in the City of Meridian that a meeting was held on said date in the City of Meridian, in the offices of the Meridian Board of Trade; That an organization of the Mississippi River Western Railroad Company was then and there perfected; that all the subscribers to the capital stock were there in person, and did then and there adopt the charter of said railroad Company as read by the Secretary; that the capital stock of said railroad company was fixed at Two Million Dollars, and that the shares of stock were divided into One Hundred Dollars each; that he was at that meeting elected one of the Board of Directors, and has continued to serve in that capacity ever since; that the certificate to which this affidavit is attached, certified to by J A Gibson, secretary, is true and correct.

C M Whitworth.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 8th day of Nov 1909.  
J C Smith, Circuit Clerk.

Certificate of Increase of Capital stock of the Mississippi River Western Railroad Company.

I, Charles F Scofield, Secretary of the Mississippi River Western Railroad Company, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the stockholders of the said Company, held in the City of Meridian, December 15, 1909, at which a majority of the stockholders of record were present, the capital stock of the said Company was on motion, carried by a unanimous vote, increased to Four Million Dollars.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Corporation this the sixth day of November, 1909. Charles F Scofield, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of November, 1909.

J H Long, Clerk.

Certificate of Increase of Capital Stock of The Mississippi River Western Railroad Company.

I, Charles F Scofield, Secretary of the Mississippi River Western Railroad Company, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Mississippi River Western Railroad Company, held in the City of Jackson, July 27, 1909, a quorum being present, it was unanimously voted to increase the capital stock of the corporation to Six Million Dollars.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said corporation on this the Sixth day of November, 1909.

Charles F Scofield, Secy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 18th day of November, 1909.

J H Long, Clerk.

Recorded Nov 24, 1909.

The Columbus, Mississippi and West Alabama Railroad Company. (Application).

To Hon E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

We, the undersigned, J M Brown, and C F Sherrod, whose residences and postoffices are Columbus, Mississippi; and Robert W Watson, whose residence and postoffice is Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and A E Silverthorn, whose residence and postoffice is St Louis, Missouri, and Dr. J A Root, whose residence and postoffice is Erie Pennsylvania, make this their application for a charter for the incorporation of a Railroad Company to be known by the name of the Columbus, Mississippi and West Alabama Railroad Company. The terminal points of the proposed railroad to be at Winfield, Alabama, or near there, on the Railroad commonly known as the Frisco Railroad, to run thence in a southwest direction, crossing the State line of Mississippi and Alabama at a point most direct from Winfield, Alabama, in the direction of Columbus, Mississippi, thence in a generally southwest direction to Columbus, Mississippi, and thence in a southerly direction, crossing the state line at some point most direct to the terminal point at or near Allisville or Dancy, Ala., on Cochran's Road in Pickens County, Alabama.

The said applicants hope that said railroad will be completed within two years from the date that the charter is granted.

They respectfully forward this application to your Excellency, and request that you will take the proper steps to have said charter granted, as provided for in Section 473 of the Annotated Code of Mississippi, of 1906, and they will ever pray.

Respectfully Submitted--

This Nov 20th, 1909.

J M Brown, C F Sherrod, A E Silverthorn, Robt W Watson,  
--(J A Root.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of the Columbus, Mississippi and West Alabama Railroad Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Nov. 22nd, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

I have examined the foregoing application for the charter of the Columbus, Mississippi and West Alabama Railroad Company and am of the opinion that it is in conformity to and not in violation of the Laws of this state or of the United States.

Jackson, Miss. Nov. 22nd, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By GEO Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Department, Jackson.

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, J M Brown, and C F Sherrod, whose residence and postoffice is Columbus, Mississippi; and Robert W Watson, whose residence and postoffice is Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and A E Silverthorn whose residence and postoffice is Harrisburg, Penn. and DR J A Root, whose residence and postoffice is Erie, Pennsylvania, have made application to me, declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this State;

Now, Therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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authorizing the said J M Brown, C F Sherrod, Robert W Watson, A E Silverthorn and DR J A Root to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said railroad as follows,

Winfield Alabama, or near there, on the Railroad commonly known as the Frisco railroad, to run thence in a southwest direction crossing the State line of Mississippi and Alabama at a point most direct from Winfield Alabama, in the direction of Columbus, Mississippi; thence in a generally southwest direction crossing the State line at some point most direct to the terminal point at or near Allisville, or Dancy, Alabama, on Cochran's Road in Pickens County, Alabama.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is Columbus, Mississippi and West Alabama Railroad Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the --- day of November, A.D., 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 26, 1909.

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## Charter of Incorporation of Queen City Fishing Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is "Queen City Fishing Club."
2. The names of the incorporators are:--T A Barber, postoffice Meridian Mississippi; Tom Lyle, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; Eugene Butler, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; C W Schamber, postoffice Meridian Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Meridian, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is \$5,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To acquire, own and maintain one or more fish ponds with suitable grounds and club houses for the use of recreation and enjoyment of its shareholders, their families and guests, but not for pecuniary profits directly or indirectly.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--T A Barber, Tom Lyle, Eugene Butler, C W Schamber.++Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, T A Barber, Tom Lyle Eugene Butler, and C W Schamber, incorporators of the corporation known as the Queen City Fishing Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing article of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of September, 1909.

Thos G Fewell, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State

Jackson, Miss. Nov. 22, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Queen City Fishing Club is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 23rd day of November, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Nov 29, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Gulfport Publishing Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is: Gulfport Publishing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
Hall W Sanders, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; J W Bradley, postoffice, Gulfport, Mississippi; M P Bouslog, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; F B Hewes, postoffice, Gulfport, Mississippi; H B Dixon, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Gulfport, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, but may begin business when Fifteen Hundred Dollars is paid.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general printing, engraving and publishing business; to issue and publish daily or weekly newspapers, or both; to issue and publish magazines and periodicals of every kind; to print, bind and publish books of all kinds; to buy and sell and deal in stationery, books, periodicals and office supplies of every kind and description, and to do generally any and all things incident and pertaining to such business, or in anywise necessary for the successful conduct thereof.
8. The management and control of the affairs of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of directors, the number thereof to be determined by the stockholders, and the officers of this corporation shall be such as may be provided by the bylaws.
9. After this charter has been published and approved as provided by law the first meeting of the parties in interest may be called by any one of the incorporators herein by giving four days written notice to the other incorporators and subscribers for stock, said notice naming the time and place of the meeting.
10. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code of 1906.--Hall W Sanders, J W Bradley, M P Bouslog, F B Hewes, H B Dixon.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi  
County of Harrison.  
City of Gulfport.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Hall W Sanders, J W Bradley, M P Bouslog, F B Hewes, H B Dixon, incorporators of the corporation known as the Gulfport Publishing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the within and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 30th day of November, 1909  
S A Walthall, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Nov., 29th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Gulfport Publishing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 29th day of November 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 29, 1909.

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New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company. (Amendment.)

To His Excellency, The Governor State of Mississippi.--

Sir:--The New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company, a Mississippi corporation, begs to submit herewith a resolution amending its charter by changing and altering the line of its proposed railroad so that the line of its proposed railroad in the State of Mississippi shall be as follows, to-wit:--

The line of the proposed railroad in Mississippi will extend from a point on the State line between the States of Mississippi and Tennessee, at or near the Town of Brownfield, in the County of Tippah, in a general southerly, or southwesterly direction, through the Counties of Tippah, Union, Pontotoc, Chickasaw, Webster, Choctaw, Winston, Neshoba, Newton and Jasper, to a point at or near the Town of Bay Springs, in the said County of Jasper, and thence in a general southerly or southeasterly direction through the said County of Jasper and the Counties of Jones, Perry, Greene, and Jackson, to a point on the State line between the States of Mississippi and Alabama, at or near the Town of Latonia, in the said County of Jackson.

This resolution is signed by all the stockholders of the Company, and was duly adopted at a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company held for the purpose on the 29th day of November, 1909,

All of which is respectfully submitted for your approval and such further action as is required by law.

New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company.

By Jos C Rich, President.

By Geo W Crary, Secretary.

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Resolutions Adopted at a Special Meeting of the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company  
Held on the 29th Day of November, 1909, Amending the  
Charter of said Company.

Resolved, That the Charter of the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company be hereby amended by changing the description of the line of the proposed railroad in the State of Mississippi, so that the same shall be as follows:--

The line of the proposed railroad in Mississippi will extend from a point on the State line between the States of Mississippi and Tennessee, at or near the town of Brownfield, in the County of Tippah, in a general, southerly or southwesterly direction, through the Counties of Tippah, Union, Pontotoc, Chickasaw, Webster, Choctaw, Winston, Neshoba, Newton and Jasper, to a point at or near the Town of Bay Springs, in the said County of Jasper, and thence in a general, southerly or southeasterly direction through the said County of Jasper and the Counties of Jones, Perry, Greene, and Jackson, to a point on the State line between the States of Mississippi and Alabama, at or near the Town of Latonia, in the said County of Jackson.

Be it Further Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this company be and they are hereby directed to submit this resolution to His Excellency the Governor of Mississippi, and to make, execute, acknowledged and verify any and all certificates and documents, which may be necessary in the premises to that end, and

Be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be subscribed by all stockholders of the Company for submission to His Excellency, the Governor, of the State of Mississippi, as aforesaid.  
Geo W Crary, W J O'Dyer, Jos C Rich, H M Hood, H F Ricker.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company, is respectfully submitted to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. November 30, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are in conformity to and not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 30, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 30th day of November, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 30, 1909.

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✓ Dissolution of the Peoples Deposit and Savings Bank, Cruger, Miss.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Holmes.

In the Chancery Court, said County and State  
Ex parte Peoples Deposit and Savings Bank.

This cause coming on for final hearing upon petition of C A Pitchford, liquidator of said Peoples Deposit & Savings Bank, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and domiciled in the Village of Cruger, Holmes County, Miss., for his discharge, and it appearing to the Court that all the assets of same have been collected and all the debts of said bank have been paid, and all the remaining assets have been ratably and properly distributed among the stockholders, and that there is no necessity for further continuance of the liquidation proceedings, and that it would be to the best interest of all concerned for said liquidation proceedings to be ended, and that the Court having considered said matter, and being fully advised in the premises, doth order, adjudge and decree that the accounts of said liquidator be confirmed and that said C A Pitchford, liquidator of said Peoples Dep & Sav Bank, be discharged, and that A Pitchford and J I Lundy, sureties on his bond as such liquidator, be and they are hereby released as such sureties from any further liability on same, and that the said Peoples Deposit & Savings Bank corporation, be forever dissolved and at an end. Ordered, adjudged and decreed, this the 25th day of November, A D 1909.

James F McCool, Chancellor.

State of Mississippi  
Holmes County.

I, Parham Williams, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument of writing contains a true and correct copy of the final decree rendered in cause number 1559, styled Ex parte Peoples Deposit and Savings Bank, by C A Pitchford Liquidator, as full and complete as same appears of record in Minute Book No. 7 on page 297 of the Minutes of the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Miss.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 29th day of November, 1909.

Parham Williams, Chancery Clerk.  
By P Williams, D C

Filed for Record Nov 30, 1909.

Recorded Dec 1, 1909

Charter of Incorporation of The Clinton Drug & Stationery Co.

1. The corporate title of said company is The Clinton Drug and Stationery Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J F Whitfield, postoffice Clinton, Miss.; F M Greaves, postoffice Clinton, Miss.; W D Potter, postoffice Clinton, Miss.; G S Stovall, Clinton, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Clinton, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred (\$100) dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To operate a general drug and stationery Business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J F Whitfield, F M Greaves, W D Potter, G S Stovall.-Incorporators

State of Mississippi  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, the above named J F Whitfield, F M Greaves, W D Potter and G S Stovall, incorporators of the corporation known as The Clinton Drug and Stationery Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the within and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of October, 1909.

W W Atkins, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of November, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 27, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Clinton Drug and Stationery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of November, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 1, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Howard Russell Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Howard Russell Co.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--F H Russell, postoffice Hollandale, Miss.; Emma Russell, Postoffice Hollandale, Miss.; Effie D Russell, postoffice Hollandale, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Hollandale, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is \$10,000.00, but the Company may begin business when \$5,000.00 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To buy and sell merchandise of every description, to do a general mercantile business, including the buying and selling of cotton, and all other things which may be necessary, proper and convenient to carry out the purposes of said corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code of 1906.
9. Publication of the first meeting of the persons in interest is dispensed with, and said meeting may be held on any day after the approval of this charter.--F H Russell, Effie D Russell, Emma (H Russell.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

Before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for Washington county, State of Mississippi, personally appeared F H Russell, Emma H Russell and Effie D Russell, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing articles of incorporation for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my signature this 4th day of November, 1909.  
Wm Wood, Justice of the Peace.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Mississippi, Nov. 29, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Howard Russell Company is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of November.  
E F Noel.

By the Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec. 1st, 1909.

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Affidavit showing corporation out of existence  
Filed *W. Kay* 20 1920  
Secretary of State.

✓ Charter of Incorporation of The Consumers Ice and Cold Storage Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Consumers Ice and Cold Storage Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--O H Harney, New York City, New York; Thomas H Hood, Greenville, Mississippi; W P Kretchmar, Greenville, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Greenville, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which said corporation is created is to carry on a general business in ice, in any and every manner, either in buying, selling and handling ice on account of said corporation, or for others on commission, or in manufacturing ice; said corporation may also own and operate in connection with its ice factory or independently thereof a cold storage plant. Said corporation may acquire, by purchase or otherwise, for use in the business of manufacturing or handling ice and operating a cold storage plant, all kinds of property, real, personal or mixed, and hold or sell the same; that it may borrow money and encumber its property to secure such loans, or its other indebtedness; that it may take mortgages, or trust deeds, or other securities, and make all kinds of contracts, and do all other acts connected with the business of manufacturing, or handling ice and operating a cold storage plant. That it may make all needful laws for the regulation and government of its affairs within the scope of its business and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States of America, or the State of Mississippi. The corporation herein named, may at any time open books for and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said corporation and all who subscribe thereto shall have all the powers and privileges of said original incorporators herein named. Said corporation may begin business when one half of the capital stock of said corporation shall have been subscribed for and paid in cash.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by said corporation are those conferred by Chapter 24, of the Annotated Code of Mississippi, of 1906.--O H Harney, T H Hood, W P Kretchmar.--Incorporators

State of New York,  
County of New York  
City of New York.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, O H Harney, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Consumers Ice and Cold Storage Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 24th day of September, 1909.

James S. Laing, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington,  
City of Greenville.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Thomas H Hood and W P Kretchmar, incorporators of the incorporation known as the Consumers Ice and Cold Storage Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing articles of incorporation, as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of October, 1909.

J H Robb, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of November A D 1909, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. November 29, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Consumers Ice and Cold Storage Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of November, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Dec 2, 1909.

"Attorney of November 1930 claims dissolved  
Feb 4, 1929"

Charter of Incorporation of The Advertiser Publishing Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Advertiser Publishing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Jesse Bounds, postoffice Moss Point, Miss.; J J McIntosh, postoffice Moss Point, Miss.; C G Scott, postoffice Moss Point, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Moss Point, in Jackson County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars, with privilege of beginning business when \$1500.00 of such stock shall have been subscribed and paid for.
5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To own, operate and conduct or lease or hire, a general printing establishment, including presses, type and such other things and material necessary in the conduct of such establishment; to do all kinds of printing, lithographing and embossed work; to publish a public newspaper in the City of Moss Point, Miss.; and at such other places in the said State of Mississippi as may be hereafter determined by the Directors of said company; to buy, and sell all kinds of stationery; and to do own and control such other things as are incidental to, and consistent with, a general printing and publishing business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 247 Mississippi Code 1906.--J Bounds, J J McIntosh, C G Scott.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J Bounds, J J McIntosh, and C G Scott, incorporators of the corporation known as the Advertiser Publishing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 19th day of October, 1909.

W M Denny, Jr., Notary Public.  
Dist No 3, Jackson County, Miss.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. November 29th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the Opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Advertiser Publishing Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 30th day of November, 1909.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded dec 2, 1909.

The Charter of Incorporation of Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Jas H Faireloth, postoffice Iuka, Miss.; W F Calvert, postoffice Chicago, Ill.; W W Steele, postoffice, Iuka, Miss.; A B Patterson, postoffice, Iuka, Miss.; C H Sherrill, postoffice, Iuka, Miss.; H V Sherrill, postoffice Paducah, Ky.
3. The domicile is at Iuka, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars. (\$30,000.00).
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To acquire real estate, erect, equip and run a hotel at and in the Town of Iuka, Miss., for the accommodation of the public, and such other purposes as are necessary and proper and incidental to the effectual carrying out of the main purpose of this corporation.

Of such total authorized capital stock, 1,000 shares of a par value of \$10.00 each, amounting to \$10,000.00 shall be a preferred stock, and 2,000 shares of par value of \$10.00 each, amounting to \$20,000.00 shall be a common stock. The holders of the preferred stock shall receive, when and as declared by the Board of directors from the surplus or net profits of the corporation, a dividend of six per centum, per annum, and no more, payable annually on dates to be fixed by the bylaws of said corporation. The dividends on the preferred stock shall be accumulative, and shall be paid before any dividend shall be paid or set apart on the common stock, so that if in any year dividends amounting to six per centum per annum shall have not been paid thereon, the deficiency shall be payable before any dividend shall be paid or set apart for the common stock.

Whenever all cumulative dividends on the preferred stock for all previous years shall have been declared, and have been payable, and the accrued dividends for the current year shall have been declared, and the company shall have paid such cumulative dividends for the previous years, and such accrued dividends for the current year, or shall have set apart from its surplus or net profits a sum sufficient for the payment thereof, the board of directors may declare dividends on the common stock, payable then or afterwards out of any remaining surplus or net profits.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Jas H faireloth, W W Steele, A B Patterson, C H Sherrill, A G Sherrill, H V Sherrill, W F Calvert.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tishomingo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Jas H Faireloth, postoffice address Iuka, Miss, and W W Steele, incorporators of the corporation known as the Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 20th day of October, 1909.

A B Patterson, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tishomingo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A B Patterson, postoffice address, Iuka, Miss., incorporator of the corporation known as the Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 20th day of October, 1909.

P W Patterson, Clerk Chancery Court.

State of Nebraska,  
County of Douglas,

On this 30th day of October, A D 1909, before me, G B Lasbury, a Notary Public, in and for said county, personally came W F Calvert, to me personally known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the above instrument, as one of the incorporators of Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the purpose therein expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Omaha on the day last above written.

G B Lasbury, Notary Public.

State of Kentucky,  
County of Meade.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C H Sherrill, postoffice address Paducah Ky., and H V Sherrill, postoffice Paducah, Ky., and A B Sherrill, incorporators of the corporation known as the Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of October, 1909.

Elizabeth H Riggs, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. December 2, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is

not violative of the Constituion or laws of this State or of the United State.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 2nd day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 2, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Pike County Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Pike County Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are;--F H Cline, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; A W Cline, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; R P Holmes, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; R S Holmes, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Lexie, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$150,000.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To engage in the manufacture and finishing for market lumber and all other products made of wood, wholly or partially, and to engage in the buying and selling of lumber, timber and woods and goods made partly or wholly of woods, and to that end it may purchase, acquire, hold and operate all such sawmills, planing mills, machinery, ways means and appliances for the manufacturing of lumber and other wooden products, and to put the same in a marketable or finished state, and it may build, own, acquire and operate such railroads, engines, cars and appliances, or such other means of conveyance as it may think needful and proper to facilitate its business; and it may own and establish such offices, stores, electric light plants, and telephones as it may desire, and it may buy, acquire, hold and own such lands, houses, buildings, ramps or other needful or useful things for the conduct of its business; and it may own, buy and acquire such timber, timber lands, timber rights or contracts, and such lands and rights of way as it may think needful or proper for the conduct of its business; not exceeding the maximum limit in value allowed by law. It may also buy, sell, transfer and hypothecate any of its property of any kind; it may make and create debts, and secure the same by deeds of trust, mortgage or other wise, and it shall have all the privileges and powers conferred on like corporations by laws of the State of Mississippi.

The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at \$150,000 divided into fifteen hundred shares of the par value of \$100.00 each. It shall have a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than five to be selected by the stockholders at such time and place as they may select, who when elected, shall hold their respective offices until the next annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Board of directors may select such officers, agents and employes as it may deem proper, and prescribe their duties and compensation. The stockholders may make such bylaws, rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as they may deem proper, not inconsistent with law.

No stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the corporation except for such balance as may remain, unpaid, on the stock subscribed for by him.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--F H Cline, A W Cline, Robt. P Holmes, R S Holmes.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F H Cline, and A W Cline, incorporators of the corporation known as the Pike County Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 23rd day of October, 1909.

M J Epley, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R P Holmes, incorporator of the corporation known as the Pike County Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 26th day of October, 1909.

M J Epley, Notary Public.

State of New Jersey,  
County of Atlantic.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, R S Holmes one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Pike County Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 28th day of October, 1909.

Harry J Ramp, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$160 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power Secy of State.

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Jackson, Miss. December 2nd, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, ASst. Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Pike County Lumber Co. is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 2nd day of December, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Sec of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Dec 9, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Rialto Rice Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Rialto Rice Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W B Stinson, postoffice Yazoo City, Mississippi; H S Orr, postoffice Yazoo City, Mississippi; J R Caldwell, postoffice Yazoo City, Mississippi; W G Harlow, postoffice Yazoo City, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Rialto Plantation, Yazoo County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand, but business may be commenced when eight Thousand shall have been paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to engage in the culture of rice, corn, cotton, and any and all other agricultural products, which they find desirable to grow and cultivate, and for such purposes to lease or buy lands in any amount desired.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W B Stinson, J R Caldwell, H S Orr, W G Harlow, J R Caldwell.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W B Stinson, J A Caldwell, H S Orr, W G Harlow, incorporators of the corporation known as the Rialto Rice Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of December, 1909.

J S Covert, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of November, 1909, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., Decembr 4th 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State, or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Rialto Rice Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this December 4th, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 9, 1909.



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## Charter of Incorporation of The Collins Hardware Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Collins Hardware Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--P A Johns, postoffice Collins, Mississippi; S W McAlexander, postoffice Collins, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Collins, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct a general wholesale and retail hardware and mercantile business for cash, credit and on installment plans; they may own real estate and personal property necessary for the conduct of its business, and to do all other things necessary in the conduct of a general hardware and general mercantile business, with wholesale and retail.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--P A Johns, S W McAlexander.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Covington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, of Covington County, P A Johns, Collins, Mississippi; S W McAlexander, Collins, Mississippi, incorporators of the corporation known as the Collins Hardware Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 8th day of November, 1909.

Presley Watts, Circuit Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. December 3rd, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty. General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Collins Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 3rd day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 11, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of the Ridge Fruit Farm.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Ridge Fruit Farm.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--John M Walker, postoffice Houston, Mississippi; D W Tabb, Postoffice Houston, Mississippi; J P Tabb, Postoffice Houston, Mississippi; Walter A Wilkinson, Postoffice Houston, Mississippi; Alonzo M Harley, Postoffice Houston, Mississippi; William D Bradford, Postoffice Houston, Mississippi; Rush H Knox, Postoffice Houston, Mississippi; Robert E Johnson, Postoffice Houston, Mississippi; T C Smith, Houston, Mississippi; J E Lyle, Houston, Mississippi; G L C Warner, Postoffice Houston, Mississippi; W D Reid, Houston, Mississippi; P G Randle, Postoffice Houston, Mississippi; H Richard Smith, Postoffice Houston, Mississippi; P W Shell, Postoffice Houston, Mississippi; R F Whitfield, Postoffice Houston, Mississippi; D W Knox, Postoffice Pontotoc, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Houston, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock, is Two Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of Shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to improve land, cultivate, grow, market fruit and do all other things necessary to do and carry on a general fruit business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred Chapter by Chapter 24 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.-- A M Harley, W A Wilkinson, D W Tabb, Jno M Walker, R E Johnson, J P Tabb, J E Lyles, P G Randle, R F Whitfield, P W Shell, T C Smith, W D Reid, W D Bradford, G L C Warner, R Knox, H Richard Smith. D W Knox.

State of Mississippi,  
Chickasaw County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, the within named A M Harley, W A Wilkinson, P G Randle, J E Lyles, D W Tabb, Jno M Walker, R E Johnson, J P Tabb, R F Whitfield, P W Shell, T C Smith, W D Reid, W D Bradford, G L C Warner, and R H Knox, H Richard Smith, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the the date therein mentioned and for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my signature this the 17th day of Nov., 1909.  
C C Harrington, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Pontotoc.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority the within named D W Knox, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing charter of Incorporation as his free and voluntary act and deed on the date therein mentioned and for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my signature this the 16th day of November, 1909.

T M Mingo, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of December, 1909 together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., December 11, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Ridge Fruit Farm is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 11, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of The Jesse Gates Hospital.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Jessie Gates Hospital.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W B Rogers, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; E D Travis, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; J B Bridges, postoffice, Laurel, Mississippi; C M Leggett, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; L G Gates, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi,
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The par value of shares is --None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To found and maintain a charity hospital in or near the City of Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi, for the cure and treatment of persons, disabled by casualty, disease or otherwise, as may be admitted as inmates thereof under the rules and regulations of said institutions, without charge save such as may be able to pay, as may hereafter be provided for in the bylaws of said institution.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906. L G Gates, C M Leggett, J B Bridges, E D Travis, William B Rogers.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L G Gates, C M Leggett, J B Bridges, E D Travis, Wallace B Rogers, incorporators of the corporation known as the Jessie Gates Hospital, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporations as their act and deed on this the 30th day of November, 1909.

R S Ford, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of Secretary of State this the 23rd day of November, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. December 6th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Jessie Gates Hospital is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 7th day of December, 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Dec 11, 1909.

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The Charter of Incorporation of The Ozone Land Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Ozone Land Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--S N Hickman, Monticello, Mississippi; Hy M Sims, Monticello, Mississippi; H P Murdock, Monticello, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Monticello, Lawrence County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to buy, and sell real estate and farm lands; to loan money on same, to build and operate an ice plant, planing mill, Electric Plant, Bottling Works, Steam Laundry, Box and Coffin factory, Brick Manufacturing Plant and to make other contracts consistent with this charter.
8. Business is to begin when Three Hundred Dollars of stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.

S N Hickman, Hy M Sims, H P  
(Murdock.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lawrence.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority S N Hickman, Hy M Sims, and H P Murdock, incorporators of the corporation known as The Ozone Land Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of November, 1909.

W E Driver, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 4th day of December, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. December 6th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Ozone Land Company is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of The State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 11, 1909

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✓ The Charter of Incorporation of The Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

1. The corporate title of said corporation is Seashore Campground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W B Jones, Presiding Elder of the Seashore District, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Residence, Gulfport, Mississippi; F N Parker, Presiding Elder of New Orleans District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Residence New Orleans, Louisiana; W M Cox, Presiding Elder of Mobile District, Residence Mobile, Alabama; and the following six persons elected by the said Seashore Conference, to-wit:--L N Dantzler, Residence, Biloxi, Miss.; J S Otis, Residence, Logtown, Miss.; J W Griffin, Residence Moss Point, Miss.; S A Tomlinson, Residence, Gulfport, Miss.; W L Ellis, Residence, Biloxi, Miss.; W T Bolton, Residence Biloxi, Miss.; and the following six persons elected by the said New Orleans District Conference, to-wit:--W B Thompson, Residence New Orleans La.; S H Meyer, Residence New Orleans, La.; A S Daniel, Residence, New Orleans, La.; R J Anderson, Residence New Orleans La.; J A Pharr, Residence Berwick, La.; E L McGehee, Residence New Orleans La.; and the following six persons elected by the said Mobile District Conference, to-wit:--W L Woodruff, Residence, Mobile, Ala.; Wm A Lott, Residence Mobile, Ala.; R P Roach, Residence Spring Hill, Ala.; R A Smith, Residence Mobile, Ala.; H H McNeill, Residence Mobile, Ala.; F A Webb, Residence, Calvert, Ala.  
And all of whom shall constitute and be known as the Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School.
3. The domicile of said corporation shall be at the Seashore Campground in the County of Harrison, in the State of Mississippi; provided that for the transaction of special business of the corporation it shall be competent for the Trustees to convene in Biloxi, New Orleans or Mobile.
4. Amount of capital stock--None.
5. The period of existence of this corporation is Fifty years.
6. The purpose for which said corporation is created is to establish, maintain and operate a school for boys and girls, or both, under the auspices of the Three district conferences named in Paragraph 2, and of such grades as may be fixed by the trustees. And in connection therewith, under direct supervision and control of the three Presiding Elders of the said Three District Conferences, there shall be provided and held Camp Meetings, Preaching, Chateaus, and other religious and educational exercises and meetings to be conducted under the general supervision of the said three District Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, as now or hereafter constituted and to conform to the usages and discipline of said Church. To the end that the aforesaid purpose may be carried out, the above named incorporators shall acquire in trust for the said three District Conferences, the grounds and property of the Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground situated in Harrison County, Mississippi, upon which the said school or schools and camp meetings are to be carried on as aforesaid.
7. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code of 1906.
8. All the rights and privileges now possessed or owned by the Tent Holders, or other persons, in or to property of or on the ground of the Seashore Campground, under its present charter, and bylaws and rules, and subject to all existing restrictions and limitations are hereby preserved. Provided that the corporation may acquire such rights and privileges or property on such terms as may be agreed on by the holders or owners thereof and said corporation.
9. The Presiding Elder of each said Three Districts shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and his term of office as such shall be co-extensive with his term as such Presiding Elder, and their successors shall succeed them as such Trustees.
10. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Twenty-One Trustees consisting of the Presiding Elders of said Three Districts as specified in Section 7 and 18 others; six of said 18 shall be from Mississippi and shall be elected by the Seashore District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; six others of said 18 Trustees shall be from Louisiana, and shall be elected by the New Orleans District Conference of said Church, and six others of the said 18 Trustees shall be from Alabama, and shall be elected by the Mobile District Conference of said Church. And all said 18 trustees shall be 21 years of age and members in good standing in said church at the time of their election. The term of office of each of said Trustees, except the said Presiding Elders, shall be three years, except as herein otherwise provided, and until their successors are elected. The said term to begin on July 15th after their election. One third of the Trustees elected by each District Conference shall go out of office each year. To that end each District Conference shall, of the six Trustees elected by it as incorporators and Trustees, name and designate two to hold office one year; two to hold office for two years, and two for three years. Thereafter each District Conference shall annually elect two Trustees to hold office for three years. Thereby arranging it so that one third of the whole board of Trustees shall be elected each year to hold as aforesaid. And vacancies occurring on the Board of Trustees between sessions of the District Conference may be filled by the remaining Trustees, from said District. The appointee thus filling the vacancy to hold until the meeting of such District Conference which shall then elect a Trustee to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. Every Trustee except the Presiding Elders shall be subject to removal at will by the District Conference electing him.
11. The property of the Seashore Camp Ground acquired as aforesaid by said incorporators, shall never be encumbered by this corporation or its representatives, unless authorized by the said three District Conferences.
12. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to adopt bylaws for their own government, and to enact all laws, rules, regulations prescribing the duties of the officers of the corporation and of its teachers and other employes, and for the maintenance and protection of their grounds and other properties, and for the good order and well being of their school, and other interests, and their school and other interests and their whole community at all times, but such laws, rules and regulations, shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi. All bylaws relating to the purposes for which the property of this corporation shall be used and in the manner it may be used, shall have the approval of a majority of the Board of Trustees and a majority of the three Presiding Elders, before becoming effective. Any bylaw so enacted may be amended or repealed by the unanimous action of the three said District Conferences.
13. The Trustees shall be held amenable for their conduct as Trustees respectively to the Conferences by which they were elected. The Board of Trustees shall make reports annually to each of the said three District Conferences of the state and condition of the corporation, the progress of the educational, religious and moral work and may make such recommendations to said Conferences

as to said work, as it may deem wise and proper.

In witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands.--

E L McGehee, R J Anderson, W B Thompson, S H Meyer, A S Daniels, W B Jones, J S Otis, W L Ellis, W T Bolton, J A Pharr, F N Parker, J W Griffin, S A Tomlinson, L N Dantzler, W M Cox, W L Woodruff, W A Lott, R P Roach, R A Smith, H H McNeill, F A Webb.--Incorporators.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John S Otis, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 3rd day of October, 1909.

Alphonse J Cuneo.--Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W L Ellis, of Biloxi, Miss., one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 26th day of August, 1909.

W L Hughes, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of -----

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W T Bolton, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 28th day of August, 1909.

Z T Champlin, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, S H Meyer, E L McGehee, R J Anderson, W B Thomas, A S Daniels, incorporators of the corporation known as the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 7th day of September, 1909.

J A Woodvill, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L N Dantzler, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 25th day of October, 1909.

Hugh F Smith, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, S A Tomlinson, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 5th day of Nov., 1909.

Burley Havard, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W B Jones, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Church South, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 9th day of Nov., 1909.

S A Tomlinson, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F N Parker, incorporator of the corporation known as the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 18th day of Nov., 1909.

J A Woodvill, Notary Public.

State of Alabama,  
County of Mobile.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W M Cox,

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W L Woodruff, W A Lott, R P Roach, R A Smith, H H McNeil, incorporators of the corporation known as the Seashore Campground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who acknowledged that they signed and executed that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 29th day of July, 1909.

Bart B Chamberlain Notary Public.

State of Alabama,  
County of Mobile.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F A Webb, incorporator of the corporation known as the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Percy O Chandron, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of St Mary.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John A Pharr, incorporators of the corporation known as the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 20th day of October, 1909.

J Eugene Munson, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of -----

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E L McGehee, of New Orleans, Louisiana, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 24th day of August, 1909.

Wm Renaudin, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R J Anderson of New Orleans Louisiana, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his Act and deed on this the 26th day of August, 1909.

Wm Renaudin, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of December A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Mississippi Dec 11, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Seashore Camp Ground School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this December 11, 1909.

E F Noel

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 14, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of McAuliffe Printing Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is McAuliffe Printing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--M J McAuliffe Jr., postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; J G McAuliffe, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; F McAuliffe, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; R L Kain, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; H B Wilson, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Vicksburg, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general printing, publishing and binding business. The conduct of the business of the said corporation shall be confided to not less than 3 directors, who shall have the right to make all needful rules and regulations regarding the conduct of the business; to bind the company by purchase and sale of property and to make any contract for and on its behalf. To have such officers as may be determined upon, whose terms of office shall be for four years and until their successors are elected. In event of a vacancy occurring in any office the board of directors may fill the same by appointment, at any stockholders meeting, a majority of the stock by the holder or proxy, present and voting shall constitute a quorum. The corporation is authorized to begin business when \$3,500.00 shall have been subscribed for and paid in, either in money or property at its actual value.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--M J McAuliffe, Jr., F McAuliffe, J A McAuliffe H B Wilson, R L Kain.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M J McAuliffe, Jr., F McAuliffe, J P McAuliffe, H B Wilson, and R L Kain, incorporators of the corporation known as the McAuliffe Printing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of Oct., 1909.

J T Strother, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of December, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., December 9th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the Opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office,

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the McAuliffe Printing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 14, 1909.

## The Baton Rouge And Gulfport Railroad Company. (Application).

To The Honorable Edward F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

The undersigned, Wm H Louisell, and T M Stevens, both of Mobile, Alabama, and J I Ford, of Seranton, Mississippi, present this their application for the creation and organization of a railroad corporation in the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the general laws thereof, for the purpose of constructing the railroad hereinafter described, and they respectfully show as follows:--

- 1st. The name, residence and postoffice address of each of the applicants is as follows: Wm H Louisell, Mobile, Alabama, T M Stevens, Mobile, Alabama, and J I Ford, Seranton, Mississippi.
- 2nd. It is proposed to construct and operate a railroad from Baton Rouge, in the State of Louisiana, to Gulfport, in the State of Mississippi; and that the line dividing the States of Mississippi and Louisiana will be crossed by said railroad at or near the point on Pearl River where a line drawn from Richardson or Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, to Bogalusa, Louisiana, intersects the said State line.
- 3rd. The line of the proposed Railroad in this State is from the point above indicated on the State line dividing Louisiana and Mississippi, that is the point on Pearl River where a line drawn from Richardson or Picayune, to Bogalusa Louisiana, would intersect said State line; thence in a general easterly or southeasterly direction so as to cross the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad at either Richardson or Picayune, on the line of said railroad, and from thence in a southeasterly direction in the Counties of Pearl River, Hancock and Harrison to Gulfport, in Harrison County, Mississippi. And the said proposed corporation is to have full power to build and construct such branches, spurs and laterals thereto as may be necessary. The corporation so created and organized to have all powers, rights and privileges of railroad corporations organized under the general laws of the State of Mississippi.
- 4th. The name by which the corporation is to be known is the BATON ROUGE & GULFPORT RAILROAD COMPANY.
- 5th. The time within which it is hoped the railroad will be completed is two years, but active operations for the construction of that part of its line between the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad and the State line between Louisiana and Mississippi, will be begun within ninety days after the organization of the Company, and all that part of the proposed line of railroad between the points last above stated, will be completed within six months, and it is hoped that the remainder of the line between the two termini above indicated will be completed within three years.

And said applicants and petitioners respectfully pray that your Excellency will, as provided by law, issue your proclamation authorizing your petitioners and their several assigns to organize a railroad corporation as hereinbefore set forth.

In Witness whereof the said several applicants have hereunto set their names, on this the 11th day of December, 1909.

Wm H Louisell,  
T M Stevens,  
J I Ford.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of Baton Rouge & Gulfport Railroad Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. December 13th, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

I have examined the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation and its provisions are in conformity with, and are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson, Miss., December 13th, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall come, Greeting:--

WHEREAS, Wm H Louisell, and T M Stevens, whose postoffice address and residence is Mobile, Alabama, and J I Ford, whose postoffice address and residence is Seranton, Mississippi, have made application to me declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this State;

NOW THEREFORE, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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authorizing the said William H Louisell, T M Stevens and J I Ford to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said railroad as follows:--

Baton Rouge in the State of Louisiana, to Gulfport in the State of Mississippi, and the line dividing the States of Mississippi and Louisiana, will be crossed by said railroad at or near the point on Pearl River where a line drawn from Richardson or Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, to Bogalusa, Louisiana, intersects said State line.

The line of the Railroad in the State of Mississippi is from the point above indicated on the State line dividing Louisiana and Mississippi, that is, the point on Pearl River where a line drawn from Richardson or Picayune, to Bogalusa, Louisiana, would intersect said State line; thence in a general easterly or southeasterly direction so as to cross the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad at either Richardson or Picayune, on the line of said railroad; and from thence in a southeasterly direction in the Counties of Pearl River, Hancock and Harrison to Gulfport in Harrison County, Mississippi.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "BATON ROUGE & GULFPORT RAILROAD COMPANY."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.  
Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Thirteenth day of December, A D 1909.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Dec 15, 1909.

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 Charter of Incorporation of Meadows--Thompson Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Meadows--Thompson Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J W Meadows, postoffice Arm, Miss.; R A Thompson, postoffice Arm, Miss.; N R Meadows, postoffice Arm, Miss.; W E Mangum, postoffice Arm, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Arm, Mississippi,
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. Business to begin when Six Thousand Dollars shall have been paid in.
6. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
7. The period of existence is Fifty years.
8. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy, own and sell dry goods, hardware, furniture, leather goods, of all kinds, groceries and all other forms of general merchandise; to buy and sell any and all kinds of implements, live stock etc.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.--J W Meadows, R A Thompson, W R Meadows,  
 --W E Mangum.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Lawrence.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J W Meadows, R A Thompson, M R Meadows, W E Mangum, incorporators of the corporation known as the Meadows--Thompson Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of November, 1909.

P H Armstrong, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of December, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 Recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. December 9, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genral.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Meadows--Thompson Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 16, 1909.

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Charter of Incorporation of Mississippi Loan, Improvement & Investment Co

1. The corporate title of said Company is Mississippi Loan, Improvement & Investment Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J Z Keys, postoffice Drew, Miss.; Z E McNeil, postoffice Moorehead, Miss.; C C Johnson, postoffice Indianola, Miss.; J E Walker, postoffice, Indianola, Miss.; W W Cox, postoffice Indianola, Miss.; M B Burnett, postoffice Indianola, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Indianola, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of Shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy, rent, lease and sell real estate; to rent lease and to carry on a general planting business, by buying, renting or leasing plantations and to improve or build houses, and to loan money on real or personal property. Said corporation shall have the right to make bylaws for its government not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, or repugnant to the laws thereof, or not violative of the constitution of the State of Mississippi or the laws of Mississippi, and shall have authority to issue shares of stock and to sell the same. Said corporation shall have the right to elect all necessary officers for its management, including a Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than five members. Said corporation shall have the right to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in contract and be contracted with.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J E Walker, W W Cox, C C Johnson, M B Burnett, Z E McGee, J Z Keys--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Sunflower.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the Town of Indianola, J E Walker, W W Cox, C C Johnson, M B Burnett, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mississippi Loan, Improvement & Investment Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of December, 1909.

Geo R Smith, Jr., Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Sunflower.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Z. E. McGee, J Z Keys, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mississippi Loan, Improvement & Investment Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 8th day of November, 1909.

J W Parks, Justice of Peace.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of December, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Dec 13th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Loan Improvement & Investment Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this December 13, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 16, 1909.

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✓ Charter of Incorporation of Coles Creek Planting Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Coles Creek Planting Company.
  2. The names of the Incorporators are:--  
 Ralph Bisland, postoffice Cannonsburg, Miss.; Richd. F. Reed, postoffice Natchez; Miss.; Gerard Brandon, Postoffice Natchez, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Cannonsburg, Jefferson County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of Capital stock is Thirty Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is: To deal in, purchase, own, hold, sell and convey land; to plant, cultivate, gather, prepare for market and sell crops of cotton, corn and other agricultural products upon its own lands and upon any other lands it may lease for the purposes of its business, and to do a general planting and plantation business, upon shares, with wage-workers by leasing to tenants and upon such other plan and proper methods as it may determine; to buy; sell raise and deal in live stock of all kinds; to own and operate cotton gins and saw mills upon any of the lands it may own, or lease or control; to own and operate a general store or stores for the purpose of supplying its employes, tenants and other persons with all such articles of provisions and general merchandise as are usually bought and sold on plantations; to operate, dig, handle and sell any deposits of sand, gravel or minerals that may be found on any of its land; and to have, perform and exercise all the powers, rights, duties and obligations usual and incident to the business of owning and operating plantations and of owning buying and selling land.
- This corporation is authorized to organize and transact business under this charter when as much as Ten Thousand Dollars of its authorized capital stock has been subscribed for and paid in, either in money or land of that value. The first meeting of stockholders for the purpose of organizing may be held at any time and any place in the State of Mississippi without newspaper publication of notice, whenever a majority of the incorporators named shall come together for that purpose.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--

Ralph Bisland, Rich'd F Reed, Gerard Brandon.-Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Ralph Bisland, Rich'd F Reed, and Gerard Brandon, incorporators of the corporation known as Coles Creek Planting Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation, as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of November, 1909.

H R Gaither, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of December, A.D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., December 17, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Coles Creek Planting Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State

Recorded Dec 21, 1909.

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 Charter of Incorporation of The Renfroe High School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Renfroe High School.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J J Barnes, postoffice Dossville, Miss.; R A Ashcraft postoffice Dossville, Miss.; W H Jackson, postoffice Dossville, Miss.; W B Cook, postoffice Dossville, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Renfroe Leake County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock.-----
5. The par value of shares is. -----
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--A High School for educational purposes for males and females.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J J Barnes, R A Ashcraft, W H Jackson, W B Cook.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Leake.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority J J Barnes, R A Ashcraft, W H Jackson, W B Cook, incorporators of the corporation known as the Renfroe High School who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of agreement as their act and deed, on this the 6th day of Dec. 1909.

C L Warrick, Circuit Clerk.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of December, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., December, 9th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Renfroe High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec., 22, 1909.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The W L Brown Company.

The amount of capital stock is Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars.  
The par value of shares is \$100.00.  
Said company may establish and operate branch Houses at such points as may be desired.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

Before the undersigned personally came and appeared W L Brown, President of the W L Brown Company, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the above amendment to the charter of said W L Brown Company is the act of said corporation duly done by vote of both its stockholders and directors as is shown by the minutes.--

W L Brown.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Dec., 1, 1909.

J H Thompson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of December, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$190,000 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. December, ----1909.

I have examined the amendment to the charter of incorporation of W L Brown Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of the state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the W L Brown Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By the Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 22, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Farmers Mutual Relief Assn.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Colored Farmers Mutual Relief Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--H H King, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; L C King, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; Wm Franklin, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; J J Griffin, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.;
3. The domicile is at Yazoo City Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock ---None.
5. The par value of shares is--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To aid and assist its members, and to encourage the diversification of crops. To aid a distressed farmer when in need of help in working out their crops in case of sickness. Said association shall have the right to levy and collect assessments and dues from its members to carry out its purposes; said Association shall have the right to elect the necessary officers for its government and management, said association shall have right to issue certificates of membership and issue charters to subordinate branches; said association shall have the right to make bylaws and adopt a Constitution for its government; said laws not to be repugnant to the Constitution of the United States or the State of Mississippi or the laws thereof. Said association shall have the right to adopt and use a common seal, which they may change or alter at will. Said association shall not aid and assist any of its members who commit crime or violate the laws of the State. Said association is not created for profit, but for the benefit of its members.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--H H King, L C King, Wm Franklin, H J Griffin.--  
(Incorporators.

State of Mississippi  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H W King, L C King, Wm Franklin, and J J Griffin, incorporators of the corporation known as the Colored Farmers Mutual Relief Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of November, 1909.  
T P Davis, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of December, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 4th, 1909.  
I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.  
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Farmers Mutual Relief Association, is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of December, 1909.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 22, 1909.

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## Amendment to the Charter of The East Union Lumber &amp; Manufacturing Company.

The charter of the East Union Lumber and Manufacturing Company approved January 21, 1901, is hereby amended as follows:--

Section 2 of said Charter is amended to read as follows:--

"The capital stock of said Corporation shall be \$20,000.00, as a minimum, and \$200,000 as a maximum, with the power to increase or diminish the same within said limits, upon majority vote of the stockholders. This capital stock shall be divided into shares of \$50.00 each, and each share of stock shall be entitled the owner thereof to one vote at all meetings. A majority of the entire stock issued shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No stockholder shall be liable individually for any debt or liability of said corporation beyond the amount remaining unpaid on stock subscribed or purchased by him; and payment to said corporation, or to any person under judicial process, of the full amount at par, of the stock subscribed or purchased shall exempt such stockholders from all debts and liabilities of said company".

Section 4 of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:--

"Said corporation shall have power to inaugurate and carry on a timber and lumber business, also also the manufacture of lumber into any and all articles of merchandise into which the same is convertible; and have the power to purchase, acquire and hold, within the limit prescribed by law all kinds of property, whether real, personal or mixed, and may sell, mortgage, encumber or otherwise transfer the same at will, and generally do all things that may be beneficial or advantageous to the interest of said corporation. It may also make and execute notes, drafts and bills of exchange; and may receive and dispose of the same in the course of its business. It may take deeds in trust, mortgages, evidences of debt and all manner of security for money due said corporation, and may buy or dispose of real or personal property whenever it is to the interest of said company to do so.

Done this December 1, A D 1909.

East Union Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

By J B Nalty, President.

L A Nalty, Secy.

State of Mississippi,  
Lincoln County.

This day personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J B Nalty and L D Nalty, respectively President and Secretary of the East Union Lumber & Manufacturing Company, who severally acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of amendment to the charter of the said East Union Lumber & Manufacturing Company, the said President and the said Secretary being first authorized so to do by the stockholders and directors of the corporation.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of December A D 1909.

N T Tull, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of December, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$140.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss.. Dec 23, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the East Union Lumber & Manufacturing Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the East Union Lumber & Manufacturing Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of December 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 30, 1909.

## Amendment to the Charter of The Mississippi River Western Railroad Co.

To The Honorable E F Noel, Governor of Mississippi:--

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mississippi River Western Railroad Company, held in the City of Jackson, July 27, 1909, a quorum being present, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:--

"RESOLVED, That the Charter of this company be amended by striking out the word "River" wherever the same occurs in the title of this corporation in said Charter so that the said title of this corporation shall be "Mississippi Western Railroad Company."

"Resolved, further, That the said Charter be further amended by the insertion of the words, 'Franklin' and 'Newton' in the list of counties to be traversed by the proposed Railroad, wherever the said list of counties may occur in said Charter, and that the President or Vice President and the Secretary of this Company be authorized to certify to the said proposed amendments to the Governor and take the necessary action to make these resolutions legally effective."

Witness our hands and the seal of the said corporation on this the 6th day of November, 1909.

James, W Hudson, President.

Charles F Scofield, Secretary.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolutions adopted by the said meeting as the same appears on the record of the Corporation.

Charles F Scofield, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 15th day of November, 1909.

J H Long, Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Mississippi River Western Railroad Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Dec 27, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

Jackson, Miss. Dec 27th, 1909.

The foregoing amendment to the Mississippi River Western Railroad Company is in conformity to law.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,

By George Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Mississippi River Western Railroad Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, secy of State.

Recorded dec 30, 1909.

Columbus Mississippi, and West Alabama Railroad Company. (Organization.)

On this the 6th day of December, 1909, the promoters of the Columbus, Mississippi & West Alabama Railroad Company to-wit:-- J M Brown, and C F Sherrard, whose residences and postoffice addresses are Columbus, Mississippi, and R W Watson, whose residence and postoffice address is Harrisburg, Penna., A E Silverthorne whose residence and postoffice address is St Louis, Missouri, Dr J A Root, whose residence and postoffice address is Erie Penna., and A K Silverthorne, whose residence and postoffice address is Buffalo, New York, met at the Stone Hotel at six o'clock P M in Columbus, Mississippi, and proceeded with the organization of said Railroad Company.

Upon motion of Dr J A Root, Mr Chas F Sherrod was elected Chairman of the meeting, and Mr S W Greenland was made Secretary of the meeting. Whereupon the Chairman called the meeting to order and produced the charter of the Columbus, Mississippi and West Alabama Railroad Company with the Proclamation of the Governor and the certification of the Secretary of State attached, as required by law.

The Chairman then proceeded to state that the object of this meeting was to perfect the organization of said Railroad Company and stated that a motion was in order for that purpose, and thereupon Mr A E Silverthorne moved that the Capital Stock of said Railroad Company shall be the sum of One Million Dollars, (\$1,000,000.00) to be divided into shares of of one hundred Dollars each.

The meeting then proceeded to elect a Board of Directors to serve for one year from date, or until their successors are elected. The following nominations were made and members unanimously elected:--J M Brown, C F Sherrod, R W Watson, A E Silverthorne, Dr J A Root, A E Silverthorne.

The Board of Directors proceeded to elect the following officers:--Mr C F Sherrod, President; Mr J M Brown, Vice President, Mr R W Watson, Secretary, Mr A K Silverthorne, Treasurer, Mr A E Silverthorne, General Manager, of said Company. All officers being elected to serve for one year from date or until their successors are elected.

Upon motion duly seconded the President and Vice President were directed to prepare such bylaws as may be deemed necessary for this organization. Upon motion duly seconded, the Secretary of this meeting was directed to forward to the Secretary of State a copy of the minutes of this meeting attested by the Chairman:-

Thereupon the meeting adjourned to meet upon the call notice to be given each member of the Board by letter.

S W Greenland, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
Lowndes County.

We, J M Brown, C F Sherrod, Robt W Watson, A E Silverthorne and J A Root, being the Board of Directors of the Columbus Mississippi & West Alabama Railroad Company, elected on this 6th day of December, 1909, at Columbus, Mississippi, hereby certify that on said day the said R R Co., was organized with the capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each.

Witness our hands at Columbus, Mississippi, this 6th day of December, 1909.

C F Sherrod, J M Brown, J A Root, A K Silverthorne, A E Silverthorne, Robt W Watson.

State of Mississippi,  
Lowndes County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority of said County, C F Sherrod, one of the Directors of the Columbus, Mississippi and West Alabama Railroad Co., and makes oath that the statements made in the above writing are true.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1909.

D D Richards, Chancery Clerk.

Recorded Dec. 31. 1909.



Charter of Incorporation of Hartzog--Longino Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Hartzog--Longino Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--V E Hartzog, postoffice Coral Mississippi; R L Longino, postoffice Silver Creek, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Coral, Lamar County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct and carry on a general sawmill, lumber, land and timber business with the right to buy and sell timber, logs and lumber, and all products or by-products of timber and logs, and to saw or manufacture lumber, shingles or other timber or sawmill products, and for the uses of said Company in its logging and milling operations, to build, construct, lay operate, maintain and use a tram or railroad or roads, also to operate and maintain such commissary or commissaries as may be needed for the uses of said business; to buy, sell exchange and improve real estate, and to issue bonds or other evidences of debt for the use, purposes and operations of said business and to secure the same by deeds of trust, mortgages or otherwise, and in general to conduct every form or kind of business not forbidden by law, necessary to the carrying on of a general sawmill, lumber, land and timber business. Authority to begin business is hereby granted when \$15,000 is paid in, in cash or in property at a cash valuation or in both cash and property.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--

R L Longino, V E Hartzog,--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority R L Longino and V E Hartzog, incorporators of the corporation known as the Hartzog--Longino Lumber Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 30th day of October, 1909.

A L Thrash, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of December, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 1st, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Hartzog--Longino Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 3rd day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jany 3, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of the Compromise Graded Public School.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Compromise Graded Public School.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- W N Wilkinson, postoffice Gloster Miss.; Wm R Thompson, postoffice Gloster, Miss.; H S Lusk, postoffice Gloster, Miss.; H G Gordon, postoffice Liberty, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Five Miles from Liberty in Sec 26, T # R 3.
4. Amount of capital stock --None.
5. The par value of shares is--None.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To encourage the education of the youth of the Compromise vicinity; Have taught in said school the branches of study enumerated in the public school Curriculum, and such other branches of study as the trustees of the school shall, from time to time prescribe; employ teachers and fix their salaries and prescribe their duties, with legal limitations; to maintain a school building or buildings, and to provide for the beautifying and keeping of the grounds and for their ornament and to do all such acts and things as will best subserve the objects for which this corporation is organized.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W Y Wilkinson, Wm R Thompson, H S Lusk, H G Gordon.---Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Amite.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority W M Wilkinson, Gloster, Miss.; Wm R Thompson, Gloster, Miss.; H S Lusk, Gloster, Miss.; H G Gordon, Liberty, Miss., incorporators of the Compromise Graded School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 8th day of December, 1909.

J T Lowry, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 10th day of December, A D 1909. together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. December, 18th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Compromise Graded School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 3, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Spencer--Flake Drug Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Spencer--Flake Drug Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--S S Spencer, postoffice Water Valley, Mississippi; Lee A Flake, postoffice Water Valley, Mississippi; Mrs M Flake, postoffice Water Valley, Mississippi.
3. The domicile of said Company is at Water Valley, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is To do a general drug business, wholesale and retail; to contract and be contracted with; and do all acts incident to carrying on a general drug business; to own real estate incident to the business, and to buy and sell such merchandise as the officials of the corporation shall from time to time deem advisable; and to do all acts authorized by law that may be done by corporations.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
S S Spencer, Lee A Flake, M Flake.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yalobusha.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, S S Spencer, Lee A Flake and M Flake, incorporators of the corporation known as the Spencer--Flake Drug Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of November, 1909.

R L D Stephens, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 27th day of December, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Dec 28th, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Spencer--Flake Drug Company is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 3, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Tishomingo Stone and Concrete Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Tishomingo Stone & Concrete Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Edward Mayes, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; James C Longstreet, Postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; John I Pierce, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, but may begin business when Fifteen Thousand Stock is Paid in.
5. The par value of shares of stock is ~~Five~~.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
  - (A) To own and operate quarries for the working and sale of stone, rock and concrete materials.
  - (B) To own, hold and develop Stone lands or Stone and rock deposits in the State of Mississippi.
  - (C) To own and operate factories and plants for the working of stone, rock, gravel and concrete material, and other enterprises incidental to and consequent therefrom.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--James C Longstreet, John I Pierce, Edward Mayes  
--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of Jackson, State and County aforesaid, James C Longstreet, Edward Mayes and John I Pierce, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tishomingo Stone and Concrete Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of Dec., 1909.

J H Penix, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 30th day of December, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$210.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Dec 30, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Tishomingo Stone and Concrete Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31st day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 3, 1909.

Charter Of Incorporation of Belzoni Grocery Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Belzoni Grocery Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W H Allen, Jr., postoffice Belzoni, Mississippi; N W McKie, postoffice Belzoni, Mississippi; J B Daniels, postoffice Belzoni, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Belzoni, Washington County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of Capital stock is Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To conduct a general wholesale grocery business, and shall be authorized to conduct a cotton factorage, cotton brokerage and general Commission business.
8. This company may begin business when Ten Thousand Dollars of said capital stock is paid in.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W H Allen, Jr., W W McKie, J B Daniels.--incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority W H Embry, Notary Public--W H Allen, Jr, N W McKie, and J B Daniels, incorporators of the corporation known as the Belzoni Grocery Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 11th day of November, 1909.  
W H Embry, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of December, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Jany 4, 1910,

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo. Butler, Asst. Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Belzoni Grocery Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 13th day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jany 4, 1909.

Suspended by State Tax Commission  
as Authorized by Section 15, Chapter  
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✓ Charter of Incorporation of R J Williams Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is R J Williams Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W J Cex, postoffice Bay St Louis, Miss.; R J Williams, postoffice Logtown, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Rexville, Hancock County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$50,000, to begin business when \$25,000 is paid in and stock issued.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The manufacture of piling, lumber and other wood products and building material; to acquire, own, construct and operate saw mills, planing mills, driers, and all machinery and appliances useful or necessary in the operation of said business; to own and operate a general mercantile business to supply its hands and employes, and others; to lease, own and use sailing and steam vessels and other water craft, and to own and operate logging roads for transportation of its products; to purchase, own and hold such real estate, timber and timber leases as may be necessary in its discretion to supply timber for operation of its business and to own and construct and operate a creosote plant for treating its piling, lumber and products and to exercise such other powers as are authorized by law.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W J Cex, R J Williams.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hancock.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W J Cex, and R J Williams, incorporators of the corporation known as the R J Williams Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of December, 1909.

J E O'Malley, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 3rd day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson Miss. Jany 3rd, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the R J Williams Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this the 4th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 5, 1910.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Jackson Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange.

The corporate title of said Company is Changed from "The Jackson Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange" to JACKSON BOARD OF TRADE, and each and every part of the original charter necessary to be changed to conform thereto is hereby changed;

Section Six (6) of said charter is amended by striking therefrom all that precedes the words "No member of the corporation, etc."

Oscar Newton, jr. President.

State of Mississippi  
County of Hinds  
City of Jackson.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Oscar Newton Jr., and Frederick Sullens, President and Secretary respectively, of the Jackson Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of amendment as the act and deed of this corporation and pursuant to resolutions of the stockholders and Directors thereof fully authorizing them so to do.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 10th day of December 1901.

George B Power, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 3rd day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his approval.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss. Jan 3, 1910.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Jackson Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Jackson Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of January, 1910.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 5, 1910.



Charter of Incorporation of H M Smith & Son's Lumber Company.

Section 1. That H M Smith of Buncome, Mississippi, H W Smith of Lexie, Mississippi, D M Smith of Lexie, Mississippi, and their associates and successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of H M Smith & Son's Lumber Company, with succession for a period of (not exceeding Fifty years) fifty years; and

Section 2. That the domicile of said corporation shall be at Lexie, Mississippi, but it may do business and have branches at other places in Mississippi and in other States; and

Section 3. That the capital stock of said corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars each; but that said corporation shall organize and begin business when five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the capital stock is paid in as subscribed; and

Section 4. That the purpose for which said corporation is created is to organize and operate a general sawmill business in the conduct of which it may do the following things, to-wit: Manufacture and finish for market all kinds of timber, lumber and other products made wholly or partially from wood; sell, hold or buy all kinds of timber, lumber and other products made wholly or partially from wood; operate a general merchandise store in connection with, and to facilitate the conduct of said sawmill business, in the operation of which may be bought and sold all kinds of goods, wares, chattels and merchandise; own, acquire buy and sell all kinds of machinery, teams, wagons, sawmills, engines, railroads, ramps, houses and other appliances, necessary to the proper conduct of said sawmill business; own, buy, sell and mortgage all kinds of real estate, land timber, timber contracts, chattels and personal property, provided such holdings does not exceed the limit prescribed by law; issue bonds according to law; borrow money or lend the same; give or take all kinds of security cognizant to law in the making or securing debts or contracts; sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment and satisfaction in all the courts of law and equity; contract and be contracted with, make and adopt a corporate seal and the same alter, amend or break at pleasure, and have all the rights and privileges conferred on like corporations by the laws of the State of Mississippi, and

Section 5. That said corporation shall have a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and manager and the three last named offices may be held by one and the same person, all officers to be elected by a board of directors to be composed of as many members as the stockholders may determine and elect, and

Section 6. That the rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Section 7. That this charter shall be in effect from and after its approval by the Governor and its record as required by law.

Witness our signatures this 10th day of November, A D 1909.--H M Smith, D M Smith, H W Smith--  
(Incorporators.)

State of Mississippi,  
The County of Pike.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, the within named H M Smith and D M Smith, incorporators of the corporation to be known as H M Smith & Son's Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing instrument, on the day and year therein mentioned, as their own voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of November, A D 1909.

Geo H Collins, Mayor and Ex officio J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of December, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jan'y 3rd, 1909,

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States,

J B Stirling, Attorney General,  
By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of H M Smith & Sons' Lumber Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I Have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By the Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan'y 7, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation of Winston County Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Winston County Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- C H Wagner, postoffice Louisville, Miss.; B F Brucker, postoffice Louisville, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Louisville, Miss.
4. Amount of Capital stock \$10,000.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Forty-Nine years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell timbered lands; to buy, sell and manufacture lumber and other forest products.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--C H Wagner, B F Brucker.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,

County of Winston.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, C H Wagner and B F Brucker, incorporators of the corporation known as the Winston County Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of December, 1909.

Henry C Wood, Notary Public

Received at the Office of Secretary of State this the 5th day of January, A D 1910 together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Jan 6th 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States..

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Winston County Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 7, 1910.



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Charter of The Clarksdale & Lakeview Company. (Railroad).--Application.

To The Honorable E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

This is an application for a Railroad Charter. The names and residences and postoffice address of the applicants are as follows:--

- R F Tate, Memphis, Tenn.; W A Percy, Memphis, Tenn.; R B Nebhut, Rossville, Tenn.; A Walsh, Memphis, Tenn.; D D Saunders, Memphis, Tenn.; James S Robinson, Memphis, Tenn.; F M Norfleet, Memphis, Tenn.; J A Dolan, Clarksdale, Miss.; J J Myers, Clarksdale, Miss.; J W Cutler, Clarksdale, Miss.; F I Williams, Clarksdale, Miss.; Henry J Davis, Clarksdale, Miss.; W A Alcorn, Clarksdale, Miss.; W S Campbell, Clarksdale, Miss.; Earl Brewer, Clarksdale, Miss.; J H Johnson, Clarksdale, Miss.; W C Crawley, Clarksdale, Miss.; Geo F Maynard, Clarksdale, Miss.; J S Ham, Tunica, Miss.; J T Lowe, Tunica, Miss.; B J Mahan, Lula, Miss.; H M Caldwell, Lula, Miss.; Leo Lesser, Tunica, Miss.; E M Fant, Coahoma, Miss.; J M Montroy, Coahoma, Miss.; R S Alexander, Dundee, Miss.; Frank Trimble, Memphis, Tenn.; W M Ball, Memphis, Tenn.; R T Lamb, Walls, Miss.; P D Clack, Memphis, Tenn.; H M Roach, Evansville, Tenn.; B A Waters, O K Landing, Tenn.; J P Withers, LAKE CORMORANT, Tenn.; E J Mullens, Lyon, Miss.; F H McKenzie, Lula, Miss.

The terminal points of the proposed railroad are Clarksdale, in Coahoma County, Mississippi, and Lake View in Desoto County, Mississippi, through Coahoma, Tunica and Desoto Counties. The name of the corporation will be the Clarksdale and Lakeview Company.

It is hoped that the Railroad will be completed between these points by May 1st, 1912.

- A Walsh, W A Percy, R F Tate, F M Norfleet, R B Nebhut, J A Dolan, J J Myers, Walter Goodman, J T Lowe, J W Cutler, F I Williams, E J Mullens, J P Walters, Henry J Davis, W A Alcorn, Jr., G M Roach, P D Clack, R T Lamb, W F Campbell, Earl Brewer, W M Ball, Frank Trimble, J H Johnson, R S Alexander, W A Crawley, J M Montroy E M Fant, Leo Lesser, H M Caldwell, B J Mahan, L H McKenzie, D D Sanders, Geo F Maynard, J S Ham.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of the Clarksdale & Lakeview Company", is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Jan 8, 1910. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed charter are not violative of and are in conformity with the constitution and laws of this state.

Jackson, Miss. Jan 8th, 1910. J B Stirling, Attorney General. By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi, Executive Office, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting--

WHEREAS, R F Tate, W A Percy, A Walsh, D D Saunders, James S Robinson, F M Norfleet, whose residence and postoffice address is Memphis, Tennessee; R B Nebhut whose residence and postoffice address is Rossville, Tennessee; J A Dolan, J J Myers, J W Cutler F I Williams, Henry J Davis, W A Alcorn Jr W S Campbell, Earl Brewer, J H Johnson, W A Crawley, Geo F Maynard, Sam Ham, whose postoffice address and residence is Clarksdale, Mississippi; J T Lowe, whose postoffice address and residence is Tunica, Mississippi; B J Mahan and H M Caldwell whose postoffice address is Lula, Mississippi; Leo Lesser, whose postoffice address is Tunica, Mississippi; E M Fant and J M Montroy, whose postoffice address and residence is Coahoma, Mississippi; R S Alexander, whose postoffice address and residence is Dundee, Mississippi; Frank Trimble and W M Ball, whose postoffice address and residence is Memphis, Tennessee; R T Lamb, whose postoffice address and residence is Walls, Mississippi; P D Clack, whose postoffice address and residence is Memphis, Tennessee; G M Roach, whose postoffice address and residence is Evansville, Mississippi; S A Withers, whose postoffice address and residence is O K Landing Mississippi; J P Withers, whose postoffice address and residence is Lake Cormorant, Mississippi; E J Mullens, whose postoffice address and residence is Lyon, Mississippi; and T H McKenzie whose postoffice address and residence is Lula, Mississippi, have made application to me declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this state;

Now, therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority invested in me, by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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authorizing the said R F Tate, W A Percy, A Walsh, D D Saunders, James S Robinson, F M Norfleet, R B Nebhut, J A Dolan, J J Myers, J W Cutler, F I Williams, Henry J Davis, W A Alcorn, W S Campbell, Earl Brewer, J H Johnson, W A Crawley, Geo F Maynard, Sam Ham, J T Lowe, B J Mahan, H M Caldwell, Leo Lesser, E M Fant, J M Montroy, R S Alexander, Frank Trimble, W M Ball, R T Lamb, P D Clack, G M Roach, S A Withers, J P Withers, E J Mullens, T H McKenzie to organize a railroad corporation, with the terminal points of said road as follows:--Clarksdale in Coahoma County, Mississippi, and Lakeview, in Desoto County Mississippi, through Coahoma, Tunica and Desoto Counties.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "Clarksdale and Lake View Company."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this 8th day of January, A D 1910.

By The Governor:-- Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Charter of Incorporation of the Clarksdale and Webb Company.  
(Railroad).--Application & Proclamation.

To The Hon E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

This is an application for a railroad charter. The names and Residence and postoffice address of the applicants are as follows:--

R F Tate, Memphis, Tenn.; W A Percy, Memphis, Tenn.; R B Nebhut, Rossville, Tenn.; A Walsh, Memphis, Tenn.; James S Robinson, Memphis, Tenn.; Earl Brewer, Clarksdale, Miss.; Tom James, Black Bayou, Miss.

The terminal points of the proposed railroad are Clarksdale, in Coahoma County, Mississippi, and Webb, in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, through said Counties.

The name of the corporation will be the Clarksdale & Webb Company.

It is hoped that the railroad between these points can be completed by May 1st, 1912.--Tom James, W A Percy, Earl Brewer, A Walsh, R F Tate, R B Nebhut, Walter Goodman.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation of the Clarksdale & Webb Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. January 8th, 1910.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed charter are not violative of and are in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State.

Jackson, Miss. January 8th, 1910.

J B Stirling, Attorney General,  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

To all to Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

WHEREAS, R F Tate, W A Percy, A Walsh, Jas S Robinson, whose residence and postoffice address is Memphis, Tennessee; R B Nebhut, whose residence and postoffice address is Rossville, Tenn.; Earl Brewer, whose residence and postoffice address is Clarksdale, Mississippi, and Tom James whose residence and postoffice address is Black Bayou, Mississippi, have made application to me declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this State,

Now, therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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authorizing the said R F Tate, W A Percy, A Walsh, James S Robinson, R B Nebhut, Earl Brewer and Tom James to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said railroad as follows:-- Clarksdale in Coahoma County, Mississippi? and Webb in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, through said Counties.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is Clarksdale & Webb Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.  
Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 8th day of

January, A D 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jany 10, 1910.

## Charter of Incorporation of The Holland Farm Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Holland Farm Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--F Schas, Memphis, Tenn.; F J Baum, postoffice, Memphis Tenn.; Miss Kathleen Lipscomb, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Rose N Lipscomb, postoffice Memphis Tenn.;
3. The domicile is at Green Grove, Coahoma County, Mississippi-
4. Amount of capital stock (\$9,504). Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Four Dollars
5. The par value of shares is \$33.00 (Thirty-Three Dollars.)
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To purchase, own, lease, sell and mortgage real and personal property and to cultivate said lands. To engage in the mercantile business, buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise and timber. To establish and operate gins and mills and to do and perform such acts as may be incident to the cultivation of the lands owned or leased by it. To buy and sell cotton and cotton seed, either as principals or as agents.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--F Schas, F J Baum, C M Henoehsberg, Kathleen Lipscomb, Rose N Lipscomb.--Incorporators.

State of Tennessee.

County of Shelby.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F Schas, F J Baum, C M Henoehsberg, Kathleen Lipscomb and Rose Lipscomb, incorporators of the corporation known as the Holland Farm Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of December, 1909.

Robt M Beattie, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of January, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 7th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Holland Farm Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 7th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jany 11, 1910.

✓ Charter of Incorporation of The Peoples Theater Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Peoples Theater Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W T Priestly, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; John Lear, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; D A Swayze, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; John S Perrin, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; W H Kline, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; J P Montgomery, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; J F Barbour, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.; Mrs Carrie W James, postoffice Yazoo City, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Yazoo City, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Eleven Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own real estate in Yazoo County, Mississippi, with power to lease, mortgage, transfer or sell the same, and to own, manage, control or lease an opera house or theater in Yazoo County, Mississippi, and to exercise all powers necessary or incidental thereto.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W T Priestly, John Lear, D A Swayze, John S Perrin, W H Kline, J F Barbour, J T Montgomery, Mrs Carrie W James.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W T Priestly, Jno Lear, D A Swayze, Jas S Perrin, W H Kline, J F Barbour, J T Montgomery, incorporators of the corporation known as the Peoples Theater Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 16th day of December, 1909.

# B Stinson, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Yazoo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mrs Carrie W James, one of the incorporators of the incorporation known as the Peoples Theater Company, who acknowledged that she signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as her act and deed on this the 17th day of December, 1909.

W J Royster, J P and Ex-of-  
ficio Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of January, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

State of Mississippi

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Peoples Theater Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 8th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State .

Recorded Jan 11, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Edward Loggins Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Edward Loggins Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Edward Loggins, postoffice Winona Mississippi; Helen L Peebles, postoffice Winona, Mississippi; Jessie McLean Loggins, postoffice Winona, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Winona, Montgomery County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars. (\$10,000.00).
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00).
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do and conduct a general furniture business, buy and sell lumber, shingles, and building material, coffins, and said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real property as may be necessary for said purpose and to dispose of the same; to execute trust deeds upon its property; and to establish branch houses at any point in the State of Mississippi.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code of 1906.--Edward Loggins, Helen L Peebles, Jessie McLean Loggins,--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Montgomery .

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Edward Loggins, Helen Peebles and Jesse McLean Loggins, incorporators of the corporation known as the Edward Loggins Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 27th day of October, 1909.

W A Holman, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of January, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 7th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Edward Loggins Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of January, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Jany 12, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation of Todd Bros. Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Todd Bros. Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- Peter Todd, postoffice Soso Mississippi; Matthew Todd Soso Mississippi; J D S Todd, postoffice Soso Mississippi, R F D No 2.
3. The domicile is at Soso, Jones County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.00, but may commence business when \$3,500 is paid in .
5. The par value of shares is \$100.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general mercantile business; to buy, and sell any and all classes of merchandise; to buy and sell, give or take deeds of trust or mortgages on any real estate or personal property necessary to conduct the said mercantile business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Peter Todd, Matthew Todd, J D Todd.--Incorporates

State of Mississippi  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Peter Todd, M tthew Todd, and J D S Todd, incorporators of the corporation known as the Todd Bros Mercantile Com-  
pany, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorpora-  
tion as their act and deed on this the 13th day of December, 1909.

Henry Hilbun, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of January, A D 1910, together  
with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. January 7th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not viola-  
tive of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of Todd Bros Mercantile Company,  
is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of  
the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the Seventh day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jany 17th, 1910.



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## Charter of Incorporation of Banks Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Banks Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R M Banks, postoffice Hernando, Miss.; Harvey Banks, postoffice Hernando, Miss.; Lem Banks, postoffice Memphis, Tenn.
3. The domicile is at Hernando, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars. per share.
6. The period of existence is Twenty-Five years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To conduct and carry on a general lumber business; to buy and sell lumber, to own and operate sawmills; to contract for the output of sawmills; to make advances of Money or supplies on lumber and to take security therefor; to own, buy and sell timber, logs and land, and to buy and own such life stock and other equipment as may be needed in conducting said business, and to conduct generally the business of dealing in lumber, buying, selling and manufacturing same; all to be done in accordance with and subject the limitations and restrictions provided by laws of the State of Mississippi for corporations.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Lem Banks, R M Banks, Harvey Banks.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of DeSoto.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Lem Banks, of Memphis Tenn.; one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Banks Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 5th day of December, 1909.

N E Wilroy, Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Desoto.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R M Banks, Hernando Miss., and Harvey Banks, Hernando, Miss., incorporators of the corporation known as the Banks Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 8th day of Dec., 1909.

N E Wilroy, Chancery Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 7th day of January, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00, recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 7th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Banks Lumber Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 7th day of January, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Jany 17, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of Banks & Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Banks & Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R M Banks, postoffice Hernando, Miss.; Harvey Banks, Postoffice Hernando, Miss.; Lem Banks, postoffice Memphis, Tenn.
3. The domicile is at Hernando, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars per share.
6. The period of existence is Twenty-Five Years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is<sup>o</sup> To conduct and carry on a general mercantile business, to buy and sell merchandise, to take security for merchandise or supplies furnished on credit; To buy and sell cotton, to own and cultivate land and to rent land to own or rent and operate gins for ginning cotton, to buy and sell lumber, cotton seed, corn, hay and live stock, and to do generally the business of conducting a general store, operating gins and owning and cultivating land; all to be done in accordance with and subject to the limitations and restrictions provided by the laws of the state of Mississippi for corporations.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Lem Banks, R M Banks, Harvey Banks.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi

County of Desoto .

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Lem Banks, of Memphis Tenn., one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Banks and Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 8th day of December, 1909.

N E Wilroy, Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi

Desoto County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R M Banks, Hernando, Miss., and Harvey Banks, Hernando, Miss., incorporators of the corporation known as the Banks and Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing instrument as their act and deed, on this the 8th day of December, 1909.

N E Wilroy, Chancery Clerk,

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of December A D 1909, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., January 7th 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Banks and Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 7th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By the Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 17, 1910.



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## Memphis &amp; Pensacola Railroad Company. (Amendment).

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Memphis & Pensacola Railroad Company, held at 2284, 7th Avenue, New York City, on the 9th day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present:--Messrs. Willis, Wallenstein, and Wilcox,

"Resolved, That the Capital stock of this Company be increased from One Million Dollars, (\$1,000,000) to Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000), divided into One Hundred and Fifty Thousand shares (\$150,000) each of the par value of one Hundred Dollars each (\$100)."

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Charles E. Wilcox, Secretary.

Amendment to the Charter of the Saunders Car Stopper Company.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Saunders Car Stopper Company held this day, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:--

Resolved, That it is to the interest of Saunders Car Stopper Company to amend their charter to read, "25,000 shares, par value \$10.00 each," in place of "2500 shares at \$100 each."

The president is authorized to proceed to get the charter amended in accord with this resolution:--

Columbus, Miss. Dec 13, 1909. W T Folsom, Secy.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lowndes.

Before me, H C Warfield, a Notary Public in and for the City of Columbus and county of Lowndes, State of Mississippi, came this day, W T Folsom, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned, as his free act and deed. Give under my hand and official seal at my office in the City of Columbus, County of Lowndes and State of Mississippi this the 13th day of December A D 1909.

H C Warfield, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 11, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Sanders Car Stopper Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney general.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson .

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Saunders Car Stopper Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jany 17, 1910.



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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Dement Bros. Printing Company.

Be it Known--At a meeting of the stockholders of the Dement Bros. Printing Company this day held, pursuant to a notice heretofore given, at which meeting all of said stockholders were present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted to-wit:--

That the corporate name and style of said corporation hereafter be known as Dement Printing Company instead of Dement Bros Printing Company, and that the said officers be instructed to have publication made as provided for by the statute,

This Nov 20th, 1909.

J V Dement, President.  
F E Dement, Sec.

State of Mississippi  
Lauderdale County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the City of Meridian, above county and State, J V Dement, President and F E Dement Secy, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the above and foregoing amendment on the date therein mentioned, as the act and deed of Dement Bros. Publishing Company.

Given under my hand and seal this December 3, 1909.

C C Miller, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of January, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Jany 7th, 1910.

Dement Bros Publishing Co., and

I have examined this amendment to the charter and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Dement Bros Publishing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, 7th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jany 18, 1910.

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✓ ✓ Charter of Incorporation of The Southern Advertising Company .

The corporate title of said Company is The Southern Advertising Company.  
The names of the incorporators are:-- H F Crisler, postoffice Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, F F Barnes, postoffice address Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi; F W Rather, postoffice address Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.

The domicile of said Corporation is Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.

The amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, but the said corporation is authorized to begin business when One Thousand Dollars is fully paid in.

The par value of each share of stock is One Hundred Dollars.

The period of existence is Fifty years.

The purpose for which it is created is:--For the soliciting and sale of advertising service and matter; the purchase and sale of space and matter in newspapers and bill boards and folders; and further this company shall have the power to own and operate a printing and publishing plant, and transact such other business as may be incident to the operation of an advertising agency. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by Chapter 24 of the Code of 1906 and all acts amendatory thereof.--F W Rather, H F Crisler, F F Barnes.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
Hinds County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public within and for the City of Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, the above named H F Crisler, F F Barnes, F W Rather, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing instrument of incorporation on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of December, 1909.  
O B Taylor, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of January 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

JackSon, Miss. Jany 11, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Southern Advertising Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jany 18, 1909.

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## Charter of Incorporation of The Inter-State Home Builder.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Inter-State Home Builder.
2. The names of the incorporators are:—F F Barnes, postoffice address Jackson, Mississippi; Fred W Rather, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi, M P Ellzey, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock is \$10,000.00, but the Company may be organized and begin business when One Thousand Dollars has been subscribed and fully paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which this company is created is to issue to any and all persons its investment contracts on the participating plan or otherwise in different denominations and classes and series, to be paid for on weekly or monthly plan, to run for such period as may be provided for in said contracts respectively, said contracts to be issued with or without coupons attached thereto and maturing at different periods and subject to redemption and cancellation by the company at or before maturity, in a plan which shall be fully set forth in or on said investment contracts. The general aim and purpose of the corporation shall be to make mutual profit in the legitimate management of its business, also to encourage economy by providing a plan for the investment of funds, either in large or small amounts in its investment contracts, said investment contracts to be paid for by the investor or in weekly or monthly installments or both and returning to the investor a liberal investment. To borrow money and raise money by issuance or sale of any bonds, mortgages, contracts or stock of the company. To loan money at interest upon real estate and personal property or upon the notes and securities not contrary to law. To loan money on real estate and collateral security and to issue and execute its notes and debentures payable at a future date and to pledge its mortgages on real estate and other securities. To make, enter into perform and carry out any contract for constructing, altering, decorating, maintaining, furnishing, fitting up and improving buildings of every sort and kind; to advance money and to enter into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with builders, property owners and others, to carry on in all their respective branches, the business of builders, contractors, decorators, dealers in stone, brick, timber hardware and other building materials and requisites, to purchase for investment or re-sale and to sell houses, lands and real property of every kind and any interest therein, and generally to deal in, sell, lease, exchange or otherwise deal with lands, buildings and other property whether personal or real.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the Chapter 24 of the Code of 1906, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Witness our signatures this the 18th day of Dec. 1909.

F F Barnes, F W Rather, M P Ellzey.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, in and for said State and County, within named F F Barnes, Fred W Rather and M P Ellzey, incorporators of the corporation known as the Inter-state Home Builder, who each acknowledged that they signed and executed as their own act and deed, the foregoing instrument of incorporation.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of Dec 1909.

O B Taylor, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 11th, 1910

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the InterState Home Builder, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel

By the Governor:--

Jos W power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 19th, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation of Lake Sand And Gravel Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Lake Sand and Gravel Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--T M Folkes, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi; Murray F Smith, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi; Harry K Johnson, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). Said corporation may organize and commence business when \$5,000 shall have been subscribed.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To dig, clear, dredge or otherwise obtain, and to buy, sell and deal in for cash or on a credit, sand, gravel, rock and stone, and for that purpose to buy, lease, rent, own or otherwise acquire and use such appliances, machinery, dredge boats or apparatus or other property real and personal as may be necessary, useful, proper or convenient; to own, buy, sell and deal in for cash or on a credit, all kinds and character of goods, wares, merchandise, and personal property, and also real estate; to plant, cultivate, produce, buy, sell and deal in, for cash or on a credit, all kinds of agricultural products, and to do whatever may be necessary, proper or convenient for the cultivation of the soil, and the growing, harvesting and disposition of the products thereof; to cut, buy, sell and deal in timber and lumber, and to manufacture lumber, and to rent, lease, construct, own, operate, and maintain such mills or other mills, plants, or factories as may be necessary, useful, or convenient for any or all of such purposes; to rent, lease, construct and operate and maintain such mills, plants, plants, factories, or establishments as may be necessary useful, proper or convenient for the manufacture of, to engage in the manufacture of, and to buy, sell and deal in, for cash or on credit, cotton, cotton goods and fabrics of every kind, character and description, and cotton seed oil, cotton seed meal cotton seed cake and any product or article into which cotton or cotton seed or the product or products of either or both may be manufactured; to lend money on such security as it may deem proper, and charge and collect interest on the said money so loaned, and further to do all acts necessary or convenient in the judgment of the officers and directors of said corporation, for the welfare and business of said company.
8. The first meeting of persons in interest may be held in the City of Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi, and notice of said meeting is hereby dispensed with.
9. Any and all meetings of the stockholders and directors of said Company may be held at the domicile of this company or at any other place in the State of Mississippi, or elsewhere; the place of holding such a stockholders and directors meetings may be fixed by such bylaws as may be adopted by said company, or from time to time by the holders of a majority in amount of the stock of this company, but the place of holding the meeting of the directors may also be fixed from time to time by said Board of Directors.
- (10). The stockholders of this company may elect from their number a Board of Directors to consist of such number not less than three as may from time to time be determined by a vote of the holders of a majority of the capital stock of said company and stockholders may by resolution or otherwise determine from time to time, the number of directors to constitute a quorum of the Board of directors.
11. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--T M Folkes, Harry K Johnson, Murray F Smith,--  
(Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Notary Public in and for the City of Vicksburg, County of Warren and State aforesaid, T M Folkes, Murray F Smith and Harry K Johnson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Lake Sand And Gravel Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of December, 1909.

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Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jny 17, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Lake Sand and Gravel Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of January 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 19 1910.

✓ ✓ Charter of Incorporation of The Postal Land Company .

1. The corporate title of said Company is Postal Land Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--C W Priestly, postoffice, Sharon, Tenn.; M P Swearingen, postoffice Sharon, Tenn.; J W Burton, postoffice Sharon, Tenn.
3. The domicile is at Grenada, Miss.;
4. Amount of capital stock \$30,000..
5. The par value of shares is \$518.40.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is;--
  - 1st. For the purchasing of 720 acres of farm and timbered land in Quitman County Mississippi.
  - 2nd. For the purpose of buying, holding, renting or leasing and selling real estate.
  - 3rd. For the purpose of buying, operating sawmills, shingle mills, and disposing of the product thereof.
  - 4th. For the purpose of raising and selling live-stock and all kinds of farm products.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--C W Priestly, M P Swearingen, J W Burton.-Incrpts

State of Tennessee  
County of Weakley.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C W Priestly M F Swearingen and J W Burton, incorporators of the corporation known as the Postal Land Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 18th day of December, 1909.

C M Terry, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 15th day of January, 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fees and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Jan 21st, ~~1910~~ 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Postal Land Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of January 1910.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E. F. Noel.

Recorded Jan 21, 1910.

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*Dissolved by decree Chancery Court Jan. 26, 1927 Monroe County*  
*a. j. m. Intyre*

The Charter of Incorporation of The Peoples Drug Company.

1. The corporate title of this Company is the People's Drug Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W J Grady postoffice Amory, Miss.; P U Roberts, postoffice, Amory, Miss.; Sam C McDuffie, postoffice Amory, Miss.; J M May, postoffice Amory, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Amory, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own and operate a general drug Store in the Town of Amory, Miss., or in any other place in said State or in any other state of the Union, where the said corporation may see fit to establish branches. Said corporation to have full power to buy and sell all classes of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, or in any other merchantable thing or product that may come into their possession, fill prescriptions, compound medicines and chemicals in the course of their business, and when not contrary to the laws of the State of Mississippi or the United States of America. Said corporation to have and to exercise such other powers and privileges as are conferred on corporations by Chapter 24 of the State Code of Mississippi of 1906, and the amendments thereto. The first meeting of the stockholders of this corporation may be held at any time agreed upon in writing by a majority of the stockholders thereof, notice of said meeting to be mailed to the last known postoffice address, postage prepaid, of all owners of stock in said corporation at least three days before time agreed on. All further meetings of the stockholders shall be subject to call by written notices signed by any two of the stockholders, and a copy mailed to the last known address of all holders of stock in said corporation, postage prepaid, giving date and place of said meeting, and at least three days before date agreed upon.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W J Grady, P N Roberts, Sam J McDuffie.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Monroe.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W J Grady, P N Roberts, Sam J McDuffie, J M May, all of Amory, Miss., incorporators of the corporation known as the Peoples Drug Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 7th day of January, 1909.  
C M Harrison, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this 17th day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jan 17, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Of fice, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Peoples Drug Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jany 22, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Byram Veneer and Lumber Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Byram Veneer and Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--D H Jones, postoffice Terry, Miss.; F M Bedumah, postoffice, Batesville, Miss.; Howard Jones, postoffice Terry, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Byram, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--Manufacturing and veneering lumber; buying and selling lands, Timber, Timber lands, and lumber, and buying and selling and dealing in goods and merchandise.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, D H Jones, and Howard Jones, incorporators of the corporation known as the Byram Veneer and Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 13th day of Dec., 1909.

W L Redding, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.  
City of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F M Bedumah, incorporator of the corporation known as the Byram Veneer and Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 17th day of December, 1909.

Frank M Peyton, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of January, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Jan'y 20th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Byram Veneer and Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, 20th day of January 1910 .

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan'y 22, 1910

✓ Dissolved by decree of Chancery Court of  
 Charter of Incorporation of The Moore--Hagerty Lumber Company.  
 Forrest County, Feb 26, 1926

1. The corporate title of said Company is Moore--Hagerty Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--  
 H S Hagerty, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; H S Hagerty, postoffice,  
 Hattiesburg, Mississippi; W B Follansbee, postoffice Hattiesburg, Mississippi; H K Follansbee,  
 postoffice Detroit, Michigan.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Fifty Thousand Dollars .
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars. each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general wholesale and retail lumber business;  
 to manufacture lumber and to do all things necessary or incident to the manufacture of lumber; to  
 buy and sell lumber of all classes and kinds.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this company are those conferred by the provis-  
 ions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
 H S Hagerty, W B Follansbee, H K Follansbee, B D Moore.--Incorporators,

State of Michigan,  
 County of Wayne.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority H K Follansbee,  
 incorporator of the corporation known as the Moore--Hagerty Lumber Company who acknowledged that  
 they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed,  
 on this the 16th day of December, 1909.

Dudley W Abbott, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of -----.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority H S Hagerty, B D  
 Moore, W B Follansbee, jr., incorporators of the corporation known as the Moore--Hagerty Lumber  
 Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incor-  
 poration as their act and deed on this the 22nd day of December, 1909.

H C Greer.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of January A D 1910, together  
 with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secy of State-

Jackson Miss. January 19th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not vio-  
 lative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Moore--Hagerty Lumber Company  
 is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of  
 the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of January 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
 Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 22, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of the O'Ferrall Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is O'Ferrall Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Jno T O'Ferrall, postoffice Laurel, Miss.; W C O'Ferrall postoffice Laurel, Miss.; J T Todd, postoffice Laurel Miss.; W E Findley, postoffice Laurel, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Laurel, Jones County Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$25,000. May begin business when \$10,000. is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general mercantile business; to buy and sell and all classes of merchandise; to buy and sell any real estate necessary to the conduct of its business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 Mississippi Code 1906.

Jno T O'Ferrall, W C O'Ferrall, J. T Todd, W E Findley.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Jno T O'Ferrall, W C O'Ferrall, J F Todd, W E Findley, incorporators of the corporation known as the O'Ferrall Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 29th day of October, 1909.

M W McLaurin, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of January 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Jan 20, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson,

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the O'Ferrall Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 20th day of January, 1910.

By The Governor;--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State

E F Noel.

Recorded Jan 22, 1910.



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Charter of Incorporation of the Aberdeen Hardware Company.

*Resolved by Order of Chancery Court Monroe County Jan 20-1917*  
(See file)

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Aberdeen Hardware Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W B Harrison, Aberdeen, Mississippi; W G Paugh, Aberdeen Mississippi; J T Sanders, Aberdeen, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Aberdeen, Monroe County, State of Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars. To be paid in before organization--Twelve Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To buy and sell at wholesale and retail and to manufacture all kinds of hardware, farm implements, all kinds of vehicles propelled by horse or steam or gasoline oil or electricity.; all kinds of furniture, and building material of every kind and description, with the right to take contracts for building, and plumbing, and other construction contracts for any and all kinds of buildings, with the right to buy and deal in the materials necessary and proper for such buildings, with the right to take mortgages and to own such real estate and other property as is acquired in the business of the corporation, and to sell the same; and to do and perform all other matters and things connected with or incidental to the business herein specified.

Witness our hands this Dec 23, 1909.

W B Harrison, J T Sanders, W G Paugh.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Monroe.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, for and within the said County and State, W B Harrison, W G Paugh, and J T Sanders, the before mentioned incorporators, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing instrument as their act and deed on the day and date therein mentioned, and for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal at Aberdeen, this the 29th day of December, A D 1909.

C L Tubb, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss Jan'y 21st, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Aberdeen Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan'y 24, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of Flowers, Carruth Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Flowers--Carruth Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--H Flowers, postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; J C Carruth, postoffice Summit, Miss.; R M Carruth, postoffice Summit, Miss.; B H Moak, postoffice Summit, Miss.; H L Magee, postoffice Smithdale, Miss.; S E Carruth, postoffice Johnston, Miss.; F E Carruth, postoffice Johnston, Miss.; M A Berry, postoffice Johnston, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Johnston, Sta. Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on and conduct a general mercantile business; to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of goods and merchandise, live stock farming implements, and utensils, lands, timber and timber lands, and the like; to buy, sell and deal in cotton, cotton seed, and all other agricultural products raised or grown in the state; to own and operate a gin or gins and also a mill or mills for the manufacture of lumber, shingles, or other like articles of wooden materials; to own or operate a farm or farms and to do and perform such other acts and things as may be necessary to the proper execution of the purposes hereinafter stated.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--Henry Flowers, F E Carruth, H L Magee, R M Carruth, B H Moak, S E Carruth, F E Carruth, M A Berry.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Pike.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority a Mayor and Ex officio J P., Henry Flowers, J E Carruth, H L Magee, R M Carruth, B H Moak, S E Carruth, F E Carruth, and M A Berry, incorporators of the corporation known as Flowers Carruth Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of January, 1910.

J E Porter,  
Mayor & Ex-Officio J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this 24th day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fees and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss July 24, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Flowers, Carruth Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 24, 1910.

Admitted showing corporation out of existence.  
Filed  
Secretary of State.

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Charter of Incorporation of S J Haney and Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is S J Haney & Co.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--S J Haney, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss; P M Ikeler, postoffice Mosell, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Ellisville, Jones County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock is Seven Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general sawmill business. To manufacture lumber of all classes and kinds. To buy and sell lumber of all classes and kinds. To manufacture lathes and shingles. To buy and sell lathes and shingles. To do a general mercantile business. To own, buy and sell real estate. To own and operate turpentine stills and to do a general turpentine and rosin business. To own and operate railroads or tram roads when the same may be necessary or convenient for the operation of the business of this corporation.
- This corporation is authorized to begin business when Two Thousand Dollars of its capital stock is paid in.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--S J Haney, P M Ikeler.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Forest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, S J Haney incorporator of the corporation known as the S J Haney & Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 1st day of November, 1909.

P L Gaston, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, P M Ikeler, incorporator of the corporation known as the S J Haney & Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 4th day of November, 1909.

J A Fairchild, Mayor.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State the 18th day of January, A D 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 8, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of S J Haney & Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 25, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Farmers Union Store Company, Limited.

The corporate title of said Company is The Farmers Union Store Company Limited.

2. The names of the incorporators are:--A E Jones, postoffice Hermanville, Mississippi; D V Herlong, postoffice Hermanville, Mississippi; A R Chunn, postoffice Hermanville, Mississippi; L L Griffin, postoffice Hermanville, Mississippi; M D Foster, postoffice Hermanville, Mississippi; W F Gordon, postoffice Hermanville, Mississippi; T D Davis, postoffice Hermanville, Mississippi; G W Roberson, postoffice Hermanville, Mississippi; T E McElvane, postoffice Hermanville, Mississippi; H B Coza, postoffice Wilsonville, Mississippi.

3. The domicile is at Hermanville, Claiborne County, State of Mississippi.

4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.

5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.

6. The period of existence is Fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

1st. To carry on a mercantile business at the Town of Hermanville,

2nd. To buy and sell farm products and adopt methods and plans whereby markets can be secured for all and every kind of farm or trucking products.

3rd. To buy and sell real estate to and from farmers, or persons desiring to part with farm lands or to sell to agriculturists, or for agricultural purposes.

4th. To establish farm products warehouses, operate same for storing farm products, and for obtaining insurance on farm products so stored.

5th. To establish and operate machinery of every kind for preparing farm products for market or putting same in shape for marketing.

6th. To use any and every means possible for improving, benefitting or aiding in the general development of all farming industries in Claiborne County, Mississippi.

7th. To use all possible means for encouraging and inducing the raising of all and every kind of livestock, and poultry, by buying and selling such, in the interests of all producers of same.

8th. To adopt and put in force such rules and regulations for carrying out all the above named purposes, as are most expedient, which are not contrary to any law, State or Federal, now in force or hereafter to be put in force as law.

9th. To handle, sell, contract for and aid in every possible way in the purchase, sale, or handling to best possible advantage of the producers, owners, or manufacturers of all forest timbers, that is to the best interest of the owners or manufacturers of same.

10th. To borrow money for all of above named purposes if deemed advisable, and to pledge, by proper legal security, the property of said company, for such purposes as above named.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--A R Chunn, M D Foster, D V Herlong, A E Jones, L L Griffin, T E McElvane, H B Coza, J D Davis, W F Gordon, Geo W Robertson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Claiborne.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A R Chunn incorporator of the corporation known as the Farmers Union Store Company, Limited, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 20th day of December, 1909.

W G Harrington, J P

State of Mississippi,  
County of Claiborne.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M D Foster, D V Herlong, A E Jones, L L Griffin, T E McElvane, H B Coza, I D Davis, W F Gordon, Geo W Robertson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Farmers Union Store Company, Limited, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 22nd day of December, 1909,

A R Chunn, J P

Received at to the office of the Secretary of State this the 17th day of January, A D, 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 20, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo. Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Farmers Union Store Company, Limited, is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of Jany, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded by State Tax Commission  
Chapter 15, Chapter  
4, Article of 1905, 1906, 1907

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Charter of Incorporation of Fort Bayou Fruit Co.

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1. The corporate title of said Company is Fort Bayou Fruit Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--John H Behrens, postoffice Highland Park Ill.; Parker A Jenks, postoffice 134 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.; John Vennema, postoffice 164, Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.
3. The domicile is at Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To purchase, acquire, own, lease, improve, cultivate trade and sell land not to exceed in value the sum of One Million Dollars; to raise and sell nuts, fruits, trees, grains and other crops, and to engage in a general farming nut and fruit growing, gardening and merchandising business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code, 1905.--John H Behrens, Parker A Jenks, John Vennema.--Incorporators.

State of Illinois,  
County of Cook.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John H Behrens, Parker A Jenks and John Vennema, incorporators of the corporation known as the Fort Bayou Fruit Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of December, 1909.  
Henry Lewis Bird, Notary Pub.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 24th day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of Stat.

Jackson Miss., Jary 24, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Fort Bayou Fruit Company is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 25th day of JANuary, 1910.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jany 27, 1910.

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Charter of The Morgan City Hotel Company.

1. The corporate title of the said Company is Morgan City Hotel Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--W W Niblett, postoffice Morgan City, Miss.; Baxter Johnson, postoffice Morgan City, Miss.; W G Dent, postoffice Morgan City, Miss.; E S Clark, postoffice Morgan City Miss.;
  3. The domicile is at Morgan City, Leflore County Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Three Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars, each.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a hotel business in Morgan City, to own, lease or otherwise acquire a suitable building and sufficient grounds for carrying on a hotel in a successful manner.
- As soon as Fifteen Hundred Dollars of the capital stock shall have been paid said company may begin business under this charter. It may then purchase or lease a hotel and grounds or purchase lands sufficient for hotel purposes and erect thereon a hotel building.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W W Niblett, Baxter Johnson, W J Dent, E B Clarke.--Incorporators:

State of Mississippi,  
County of Leflore.

This day personally appeared before, the undersigned authority W W Niblett, Baxter Johnson, W J Dent, E B Clark, incorporators of the corporation known as the Morgan City Hotel Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the eighth day of December, 1909.

W B F Anderson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of January, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fees. and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion  
Jos W Power Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Jany 11, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State. or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Commonwealth Realty Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 25th day of January, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Jan 27, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Commonwealth Realty Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Commonwealth Realty Company.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:-- G P Lane, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; S R Jones, postoffice Jackson, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Jackson, 1st Dist. Hinds Co. Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock \$16,000.00.
  5. The par value of shares is \$100.
  6. The period of existence is 50 years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:-- To purchase or lease, to have, to hold and to own, to improve, subdivide, and to sell real estate. To purchase own and sell and lay out town sites and additions to villages, towns and cities; to buy and sell real estate either as owner or as agent; to act as real estate agent for the buying or selling of real estate or the leasing of the same; to lay and maintain water mains; to construct and maintain sewerage systems; to erect and install and maintain an electric lighting plant, poles and wires; and generally to do all things connected with or germane to the purposes set forth above.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- G P Lane, S R Jones, Thos J Ryan-Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority G P LANE, THOS J Ryan and S R Jones, incorporators of the corporation known as the Commonwealth Realty Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of December, 1909.

W R Smith, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Jany 11, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Gen  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Commonwealth Realty Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 25th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded Jany 27, 1909.



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## The Charter of Incorporation of The Choctaw County Fair Association.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Choctaw County Fair Association.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--H A Hearon, postoffice Ackerman, Miss.; O L Shaw, postoffice Ackerman, Miss.; J D Weeks postoffice Ackerman, Miss.; T B Stanley, postoffice Ackerman, Miss.; J M Harris, postoffice Ackerman, Miss.; W A Brice, postoffice Ackerman, Miss.; H Cochran, postoffice Ackerman, Miss.; W R Irving, postoffice Ackerman, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Ackerman, Choctaw County, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$2,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.
6. The period of existence is 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To develop the agricultural resources of the county to encourage the raising of better livestock, poultry and etc., and to do all things usually and generally done by County Fairs. But this organization is not for purposes of profit.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J D Weeks, H A Hearon, T B Stanley, O L Shaw, W R Irving, J M Harris, H Cochran.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Choctaw.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority J D Weeks, H E Hearon, T B Stanley, W R Irving, O L Shaw, J M Harris, H Cochran, W A Bruce, incorporators of the corporation known as the Choctaw County Fair Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 17th day of Jany 1910.

W H Lavender, Mayor & Ex-Of JP

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Jany 24th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Choctaw County Fair Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 25th day of Jany, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 27, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation Of Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Jas H Faircloth, postoffice Iuka, Miss.; W F Calvert, postoffice Chicago, Ill.; W W Steele, postoffice Iuka, Miss; A B Patterson, postoffice Iuka, Miss.; Miss C H Sherrill, postoffice Paducah Ky.; A Sherill, postoffice Paducah, Ky.; H V Sherrill, postoffice Paducah Ky.
3. The domicile is at Iuka, Miss.
4. Amount of Capital stock is Thirty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To acquire real estate, erect, equip and run a hotel at and in the town of Iuka, Miss., for the accommodation of the public, and such other purposes as are necessary, proper and incidental to the effectual carrying out of the main purposes of this corporation. Of such total authorized capital stock, 1,000 shares of a par value of \$10.00 each, amounting to \$10,000, shall be a preferred stock, and two thousand shares of a par value of \$10 each, amounting to \$20,000, shall be a common stock. The holders of the preferred stock shall receive, when and as declared by the Board of directors from the surplus of net profits of the corporation, a dividend of six per centum per annum and no more, payable annually on dates to be fixed by the bylaws of said corporation. The dividends on the preferred stock shall be cumulative and shall be paid or set apart on the common stock, so that if in any year dividends amounting to six per centum per annum shall not have been paid thereon, the deficiency shall be payable before any dividend shall be paid or set apart for the common stock. Whenever all cumulative dividends on the preferred stock for all previous years shall have been declared and have been payable, and the accrued dividends for the current year shall have been declared and the company shall have paid such cumulative dividends for the previous years, and such accrued dividends for the current year, or shall have set apart from its surplus or net profit a sum sufficient for the payment thereof, the board of directors may declare dividends on the common stock, payable then or thereafter out of any remaining surplus or net profits.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Jas H Faircloth, W W Steele, A B Patterson, C H Sherrill, A Sherill, H V Sherrill, W F Calvert.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Tishomingo County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Jas H Faircloth, postoffice address, Iuka, Miss., and W W Steele, postoffice address Iuka, Miss., incorporators of the corporation known as the Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23th day of Dec., 1909.

A B Patterson, Clerk Chancery Ct  
By T J Stormont D C Chancery Court  
Tishomingo County, Miss.

State of Mississippi,  
Tishomingo County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A B Patterson, postoffice address Iuka, Miss., incorporator of the corporation known as the Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company, who acknowledged that that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 20th day of October, 1909.

P W Patterson Chancery  
Court Clerk.

The State of Kentucky,  
County of McCracken.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, C H Sherrill, postoffice address Paducah Ky., and H V Sherrill, postoffice address Paducah Ky., and A Sherrill, postoffice address Paducah, Ky., incorporators of the corporation known as the Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of Oct., 1909.

Elizabeth A Rigg, Notary Public.

State of Nebraska,  
County of Douglas.

On this the 30th day of October, 1909, before me, G H Lasbury, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally came W F Calvert, to be personally known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the above instrument as one of the incorporators of the Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company, and severally acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the purpose therein expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Omaha on the day last above written.

G B Lassiter,  
Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of Jan., 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Sec of State.

This charter is same as one at page 525, appd Dec 2, 1909. It was re-published and recorded because one acknowledgement to the other was taken by a member of the corporation.

## Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of Faison &amp; Graham, Incorporated.

To His Excellency, Gov E F Noel, Jackson, Miss:--

Dear Sir:--The petition of Faison & Graham, Incorporated, of Shaw, Bolivar County, Mississippi, shows the following:--

That it now is, and since the 4th day of March, 1908, has been a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Mississippi; That on the date aforesaid the original certificate of incorporation of the said Faison & Graham was filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State as required by law; That on the 21st day of March, 1908, the original certificate of incorporation was filed and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk Bolivar county Mississippi, in the second judicial district of said County as required by law; Further this petition shows that the said certificate of incorporation and charter was recorded in Book of Incorporations Number 15 at page number 431, in the office of the Secretary of State at Jackson, Mississippi, and in the Book entitled Record of Charters of Incorporations on page No 84 in the Chancery Clerk's office of Bolivar County at Cleveland, Mississippi. Further this petition shows that the original certificate or charter, as shown by Section Four thereof made the capital stock of the said corporation Twenty Thousand Dollars, and that Section seven paragraph 3 thereof provided that business may be begun when \$8,000 was subscribed for and paid in; Your petitioners now states that it desires to amend said Section four to read as follows: "The capital stock of said corporation shall be Five Thousand Dollars," and to amend Section Seven paragraph 3 to read as follows: "The said corporation shall be authorized to begin business when Five Thousand Dollars of the capital stock shall be subscribed for and paid in."

Wherefore, Your petitioner, in accordance with the laws of the said State of Mississippi, hereby prays an amendment of its original charter and certificate of incorporation so that the original charter and certificate of incorporation of Faison & Graham shall read as hereinabove provided.

Faison & Graham Inc.

By Geo Faison Jr., President.

The State of Mississippi,  
The County of Bolivar.

G W Faison, Jr., President of Faison & Graham Incorporated, being first duly sworn, on oath states that he is the President of the Faison & Graham Incorporated named in the foregoing petition; that the foregoing petition is true and correct of his own knowledge; that he has affixed the corporate seal of the said corporation to the said petition and signed the name of the said company to the said petition on behalf of the corporation and by authority of the directors.

Ge W Faison, Jr.,  
President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11th day of December 1909,

Jacob Meadows, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., Jan'y 24, 1910.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of Faison & Graham Incorporated and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of This State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Faison & Graham Incorporated, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 26th day of January, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan'y 28, 1908.

Articles of Association of The Magnolia State Insurance Company of Jackson, Miss.

The corporate title of the said Insurance Company is to be "Magnolia State Insurance Company.

The names of the incorporators are:--W D McRaven, Jackson, Mississippi; W W Simonton, Jackson, Mississippi; I. Van Simonton, Jackson, Mississippi; G W Green, Jackson, Mississippi; E P Galloway, Jackson, Mississippi; J S Hudson, Oxford, Mississippi; O M Turner, Jackson, Mississippi; E J Smith, Jackson, Mississippi; W G McNair, Jackson, Mississippi; L C Moorner, Jackson, Mississippi.

The domicile to be at the City of Jackson, State of Mississippi. Amount of capital stock Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of the par value of \$10.00.

The period of existence is Fifty years.

The purpose for which it is created is to do and perform a general Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Marine, the various forms of Casualty Insurance including Fidelity, Boiler, Liability, Plate Glass, Elevator, Burglary, Credit, Health and Accident Insurance, and Life Insurance upon the Industrial plan.

And for the purpose aforesaid may hold and own property as by law, provided, may determine the manner of calling and conducting meetings, the number of shares that shall entitle a member to vote, and the mode of voting by proxy; may elect all necessary officers, and prescribe the duties salaries and tenure of office, may sue and be sued, and prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment and satisfaction before any court, may have a corporate seal, may sell and convey its property, may borrow money and secure the payment thereof by mortgage or otherwise, may make all necessary bylaws, but all of said acts shall be done in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi.

And in addition to the foregoing shall have and possess all other powers, rights and privileges as are conferred now or may hereafter be conferred upon similar corporations.

We, the undersigned officers of the Magnolia State Insurance Company do hereby certify that the herewith attached sheet contains a true and complete copy of the articles of incorporation of the Magnolia State Insurance Company adopted at its first meeting held in Room 302 at the Edwards Hotel, in the City of Jackson, County of Hinds, State of Mississippi, on the 29th day of January 1910 at 5 o'clock p m.

The following officers were elected:--W D McRaven, President; W W Simonton, Secretary; G W Green General Counsel; E H Galloway and O M Turner, Med. Directors; E H Galloway, W G McNair, J S Hudson, T C Moorner, O M Turner, E J Smith, I Van Simonton, G W Green.--Directors.

President--W D McRaven; Secretary--W W Simonton; Directors--O M Turner, I Van Simonton, E H Galloway, W G McNair.

January 31st, 1910.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, W D McRaven, W W Simonton, O M Turner, I Van Simonton, E H Galloway and W G McNair, incorporators of the corporation known as the Magnolia State Insurance Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 29th day of January, 1910.  
W R Smith, Notary Public.

The above conforms to the law of Mississippi in regard to the incorporation of Insurance Companies and is not violative of the Constitution of the United States or the State of Mississippi. The charter and organization is hereby approved, but nothing therein or the approval thereof shall warrant the issuance of life insurance policies commonly so called.

T M Henry, Ins. Commissioner.

Jackson, Miss., Feby 2nd, 1910,  
Approved Feby 2, 1910.

J B Stirling, Atty General.

First Meeting of Corporators of Magnolia State Insurance Company.

The first meeting held for the purpose of organizing the Magnolia State Insurance Company, of Jackson, Mississippi, met pursuant to adjournment at the Edwards Hotel in Room No. 302, Jan'y 29, at 5 o'clock P M 1910, the corporators present being W D McRaven, W G McNair, I Van Simonton, O M Turner, W W Simonton and E H Galloway.

Upon motion made by E H Galloway and seconded by I Van Simonton, W W Simonton was made temporary Clerk.

Upon motion made by I Van Simonton and seconded by W G McNair the following were elected Directors: W D McRaven, W G McNair, I Van Simonton, G W Green, O M Turner, E H Galloway, J S Hudson, E J Smith, L C Moorner and W W Simonton.

Upon motion made by I Van Simonton, and seconded by W W Simonton, the by laws were read and adopted.

Upon motion made by W W Simonton and seconded by E H Galloway and O M Turner, W D McRaven was elected President.

Upon motion of E H Galloway and seconded by O M Turner, W W Simonton was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Upon motion of I Van Simonton, and seconded W G McNair, Drs E H Galloway and O M Turner were elected Medical Directors.

Upon motion of I Van Simonton, and seconded by E H Galloway and W G McNair, G W Green was elected General Counsel.

Upon motion of E H Galloway and seconded by I Van Simonton, the following were elected members of the Executive Committee:--W D McRaven, W W Simonton and G W Green.

There being no further business before the Board an adjournment was taken subject to a call by the President or until the next regular meeting which will be held on the first Tuesday in February, 1910.

W W Simonton, Secretary.

## By-Laws Of The Magnolia State Insurance Company.

## ARTICLE I.--STOCK AND STOCKHOLDERS.

Section 1. A stock book shall be provided wherein the certificates shall be bound with perforated stubs, and on these stubs there shall be entered the names of the persons to whom the certificate is issued, the number of shares, the date of issuance and a receipt to be signed by the person to whom issued before being delivered, together with the postoffice address. Said certificate shall be issued in consecutive order, and when cancelled or retired, it shall be re-attached to the original stub, be marked cancelled. All certificates shall be signed by the President, countersigned by the Secretary and impressed with the corporate seal.

Section 2. All certificates shall bear upon their face the endorsement --"This certificate is issued in pursuance of certain bylaws and all persons receiving same are required to take notice thereof and conform thereto."

Section 3. Stockholders shall vote in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi, and be entitled to the rights therein given.

Section 4. All proxies shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Secretary of the Company before any meeting at which the person offering the same shall vote.

Section 5. The regular annual meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in February at 10 a m in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, at the regular place of business of the Company.

Section 6. Special meetings may be called by the President upon 15 days notice given in one of the local papers of the said city, published at least three times before the meeting, stating the object thereof, whenever the President shall be requested by a majority of the Directors or by ten per cent of the outstanding stockholders, or by the President on his own motion.

Section 7. Special meetings shall be held at such places within the State of Mississippi and at such time and place as is designated in the notice, but no other business except that stated in the notice shall be transacted.

Section 8. Order of business at stockholders meeting shall be:--

1. Proof of Notice.
2. Proof of presence of a quorum.
3. Report of Officers and Directors.
4. The election of Directors.
5. New Business.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Adjournment.

## ARTICLE II.--DIRECTORS.

Section 1. At the annual meeting of stockholders the Board of Directors consisting of not less than five nor more than 15, as may be determined by the stockholders, shall be elected.

Section 2. The Directors shall be divided into three classes, one-third shall serve for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The successors of the members of the first Board shall serve for a period of three years.

Section 3. The Directors shall, at their first meeting, elect a President, first vice President, second vice president, Secretary and Treasurer, general counsel, two medical Directors, and a General Manager, who shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified, or until removed by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Regular meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of each Month.

Section 5. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time upon the request of a majority of the Directors, or may be called upon his own motion, in each case after having given five days notice, in writing, addressed to the postoffice address of the Directors as the same appears upon the stock register and specifying in the notice the purpose of the call and no other business save that so stated shall be transacted.

Section 6. The Directors shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring in their own number or in the officers to be elected by them.

Section 7. A majority of the Directors or five or more shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 8. The control and management of this corporation shall be vested in the Directors who shall fix the compensation to be paid to the officers elected by them as well as to themselves; shall declare all dividends and generally do and perform such things as are usual and customary.

Section 9. The order of business at a Directors' meeting shall be:--

1. A call of the roll.
2. A report of officers.
3. Report of Committees.
4. Unfinished business.
5. New business.
6. Adjournment.

## ARTICLE III.--OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this company to be elected by the Directors shall be a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer, general counsel, two medical directors, and a general manager. Such officers to hold office for one year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, or until removed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Other agents and employes as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by the general manager and the secretary and treasurer, and shall serve for such time as may be fixed, but only during the pleasure of the Board.

Section 3. The President shall have the general supervision of the company, presiding at all meetings of both stockholders and directors, and shall be ex-officio a member of all committees and shall appoint all special committees unless otherwise directed by the Board, and shall direct and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the board.

Section 4. During the absence or disability of the president, or where he shall be adversely interested, the first Vice President shall act in his place and shall be vested with the same powers.

Section 5. In the absence or in case of the disability or adverse interest of the President and the 1st Vice President, the 2nd Vice President shall act and shall be vested with the powers of the President.

Section 6. The Secretary and Treasurer shall attend to the daily transactions of the company be the custodian of its seal, shall keep and preserve its books and records, receive and receipt for all monies, deposit the same in the regular depository or depositories of the company, to the credit of the Company.

Section 7. All checks shall be drawn by the Secretary and Treasurer, and shall be counter-signed by the President.

Section 8. The Secretary and Treasurer shall render monthly statements to the Board of Directors and furnish additional statements whenever required, and his books shall be open to the inspection of the officers of this company at all times. He shall be required to give a bond in an amount to be fixed by the Directors in such sum as they may require for the faithful performance of his duties and for the due return of all money received by him.

Section 9. The Secretary shall attend to the correspondence of the company and perform such other acts and duties as are incident to his office and as may be required by the President or Board of Directors.

Section 10. The General Counsel shall be the legal adviser of the Company or of any of its officers on all legal points incident to the business of the company, and shall perform such duties as are incident to that office.

Section 11. The Medical Directors shall pass upon all risks submitted to the company requiring their opinion, and their opinion as to accepting or rejecting said risks shall be final, but no director shall pass upon any risk in which he is directly or indirectly interested in the applicant.

Section 12. The General Manager shall have charge of the field force, agents and inspectors and other employes, and shall direct and control their services and see that they perform such duties as are incident to their several positions.

Section 13. Any Officer, Director, Agent or employe may be removed from office for failure to perform his duties, or for any other cause deemed sufficient by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting, provided first that ten days written notice shall be given to such officer or director that proceedings for his removal will be had at such meeting; and second, that such person so removed shall be reimbursed for any amount due him for money advanced to the Company and for services rendered to the date of his removal, but for no longer time.

Section 14. All officers, agents and other employes shall when being employed by the Company be informed of this provision and shall accept the same, and until such acceptance is had by them, neither they nor any of them shall enter upon the discharge of any of their duties.

#### ARTICLE IV.--COMMITTEES.

Section 1. There shall be a finance committee consisting of three members to be chosen by the Directors annually whose duties shall be to direct and control the investment of the funds of the Company.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of three members to be chosen annually by the Board of Directors who shall act while the Board is not in session, and this committee shall have the same power that is given to the Directors and it shall make to the directors a full report of its acts and doings at each directors meeting.

#### ARTICLE V.--ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS.

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Associate Directors appointed by the President, whose duties shall be to assist the agents of the Company in securing business in their respective committees; to confidentially advise the Company, when requested, as to the fitness or desirability of an applicant for insurance; medical examiner or agent; to appraise property, and assist, when requested, in adjusting losses.

#### ARTICLE VI.--PROFITS ON INVESTED CAPITAL.

Section 1. All profits from whatsoever source derived, except those arising from the saving in mortality and on the reserve on participating policies, shall belong to the Stockholders.

Section 2. The saving in mortality and profits on the reserve on participating policies, shall belong to such policies, but only when and as said profits may be distributed by the Directors, and then only to the extent that said policies shall be distributed and no participating policy holder shall have the right in any way to control or direct the distribution of the Directors of the Company in that matter.

Section 3. All participating policies shall contain the following two Sections--

#### ARTICLE VII.--AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. The bylaws of this Company may be amended at any meeting of the stockholders by a majority vote, provided that the notice be given of any proposed amendment to be offered at a special meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII.--INVESTMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Finance committee to intrust such funds as may be assigned by the Board of Directors for investment purposes in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi, and such committee shall establish a depository or depositories for this Company subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and may require such depository to give bond in suitable sum conditioned for the repayment of all amounts received.

Section 2. No officer or Director of this Company shall borrow any of the funds of this Company.

Section 3. Any executive officer of this company who shall deal in future contracts of any nature whatsoever, upon margin not exceeding forty per cent of the value of the articles so dealt in shall be liable to instant dismissal.

Section 4. No employe shall, as such, open an account with this company, but the salary shall be paid when due by the Secretary and Treasurer to such employe, and no employe shall ever be allowed without the consent of the Board of Directors, to anticipate his salary.

Section 5. Any officer, agent or employe of this Company who shall not pay his debts, and shall subject the company to liability as garnishee shall be liable to instant dismissal.

Section 6. The Secretary and Treasurer of this Company shall not become surety or accommodation maker for any person whatsoever.

Section 7. The impress hereto attached shall constitute the seal of the corporation.

I, T M Henry, State Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that I have this day received the fee of Twenty-Five Dollars as directed by Chapter 69, Section 2580, Code 1906, for the Magnolia State Insurance Company, to be domiciled in Jackson, Hinds County, State of Mississippi.

Given under my hand and seal this the 2nd day of February, 1910.

T M Henry, State Insurance Commissioner.  
Per W A Whiting.

State of Mississippi,  
Office Secretary of State, Jackson.  
BE IT KNOWN--

That, Whereas W D McRaven, W W Simonton, I Van Simonton, G W Green, E H Galloway, J S Hudson, O M Turner, E J Smith, W G McNair, L C Moorer, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of "MAGNOLIA STATE INSURANCE COMPANY", for the purpose of engaging in a general insurance business, with power to do and perform a general Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Marine, the various forms of Casualty Insurance including Fidelity, Boiler, Liability, Plate Glass, Elevator, Burglary, Credit, Health and Accident Insurance, and Life Insurance upon the Industrial Plan, with a capital stock of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars, and have complied with the provisions of the statute of this state in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Secretary and Directors of said Corporation duly approved by the Commissioner of Insurance, and recorded in this office.

Now, Therefore, I, Joseph W Power, Secretary of State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that said W D McRaven, W W Simonton, I Van Simonton, G W Green, E H Galloway, J S Hudson, O M Turner, E J Smith, W G McNair, L C Moorer, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of Magnolia State Insurance Company, with powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the duties, liabilities and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

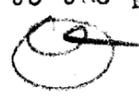
Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the State of Mississippi hereunto affixed, this the second day of February, A D 1910.

Joseph W Power,  
Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb 2, 1910.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Mississippi Coast Country Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Mississippi Coast Country Club.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J T Jones, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; J A Jones, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; W A White, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; R E Powers, postoffice Buffalo, N Y.; Geo M Foote, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; James H Neville, postoffice, Gulfport, Miss.; Hamn Gardner, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; Thos P Hale, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; Edwin B Lang, Gulfport, Miss.; Jos E Lockwood, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; T B B Kellier, postoffice, Gulfport, Miss.; J W Thomas, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; A McAlpin, Postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; V A Griffith, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; W A King, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; H A Jackson, postoffice, Gulfport, Miss.; J Moseley Hairston, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; F B Washington, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; Harry T Howard, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.; H M Folkes, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.; E C Tonsmere, postoffice, Biloxi, Miss.; C H Minge, postoffice Mississippi City, Miss.; Leigh Carroll, postoffice New Orleans, La.; R L Thompson, postoffice Gulfport, Mississippi; B G Eaton, postoffice Gulfport, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at the Club House of this Company on the Gulfoast of Mississippi, near Beauvoir, in Harrison County.
4. The amount of the capital stock is Fifty Thousand Dollars divided into Five Hundred Shares.
5. The par value is one hundred Dollars per share.
6. The period of existence of this corporation is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To organize and operate a Club to be located on the Coast of the Gulf of Mexico, in Harrison County, Mississippi, for social intercourse, atertainment, recreation and amusement of the members thereof and their families and friends; and to that end to purchase the necessary grounds and to erect suitable buildings therefor; and to establish maintain and operate golf links tennis courts, bowling alleys, wharves, bathing houses and other facilities for boating and bathing and such other lawful gains and means of recreation and amusement as the Club may deem proper to establish or provide.  
 The Club shall be composed of its members in good standing who shall be divided into three classes  
 (A) Life members, not to exceed fifty, and who shall each own at least one share of stock, shall pay a membership fee of Fifty Dollars, and shall pay two hundred and fifty dollars to cover his dues during the period of his membership; ;  
 (B) Resident members not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty. This class shall consist of all members residing in Harrison, Hancock and Jackson, in the State of Mississippi, and such others as may elect to come in this class, each of whom shall own at least one share of stock and shall pay a membership fee of Fifty Dollars, and shall annually pay Thirty Dollars dues. ; and --  
 (C) Non-Resident members who shall pay a membership fee of Fifty Dollars and shall annually pay Fifteen Dollars dues. The number of members in any class, the membership fees, and annual dues may be increased or diminished by the by-laws of the Club, and the Club may by its bylaws provide for admission of honorary members.  
 The Club shall be controlled, its business transacted, and its affairs administered, under the Charter and bylaws, by a Board of Directors consisting of eleven members in good standing to be elected by the stockholders annually on some day in October to be fixed by the bylaws. The term of office of the Board of Directors and all officers shall be twelve months and until their successors are elected and qualified. The members of the Club and the female members of their families under the age of twenty-One years shall be entitled to the privileges of the Club, under such restrictions as to the age of children, and such regulations as may be provided by the bylaws. Any member in good standing shall have the right to invite one or more persons not male residents, to accompany him to the Club as his guest or guests, and to issue visiting cards to non-residents or transients, which shall entitle the holders thereof to admission to the Club and to its privileges; the number of guests so invited and the number and character of cards so issued to be controlled and regulated by the bylaws.  
 Any Charter member of this Club who is the owner, proprietor or manager of or who is interested in, any hotel and who is desirous that such hotel may receive the benefits therefor shall within sixty days from the date of the organization of this corporation under this charter, file with the Secretary a statement of the name and location of such hotel, which shall be entered by the Secretary in the books of the Club, and thereafter such member, or such person as he may designate therefor, shall have the right to issue to the guests of such hotel cards which shall entitle the holders thereof to admission to , and to the privileges of , the club, subject to such reasonable regulations and the payment of such fees as may be fixed by the bylaws.  
 The Board of Directors may designate in like manner a number of additional hotels which shall be entitled to like benefits of this club; but the total number of such additional hotels in Harrison County, the guests of which shall receive such cards, is limited to nine, three of which shall be situated in Gulfport, three in Biloxi and three in Pass Christian as the corporate limits of said Cities are now defined. The Club shall have the power to pass all such bylaws as to it may seem needful and proper for its government. Such bylaws may provide regulations for the admission of members and for the suspension and expulsion of members for non-payment of dues, for drunkenness on th Club grounds, or for any dishonorably conduct, or for any infraction of the laws of the Club; provided that when any member is expelled except for non-payment of dues, the Club shall, at the option of such member, purchase at par all the stock in said corporation owned by such member at the time of his expulsion and shall cancel or re-issue the same as it may deem proper.  
 Such bylaws may provide that whenever any member of class A or B ceases to be a stockholder his membership in the Club shall ipso facto terminate.  
 There shall never be sold or served in the Club rooms or on the premises of the Club, any intoxicating liquor, and no gambling or infraction of the laws of the State of any kind shall be permitted.  
 Non- Resident members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club excepting eligibility to office and the right to vote at the meetings of the Club.  
 The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, treasurer, Governing Committee and such other officers as may be provided by the bylaws. All of such officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors and their duties shall be defined by the bylaws.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those necessary and incident to the purposes above specified and which may be conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 of



the Mississippi Code of 1906 and the amendments thereto.

J T Jones, by J A Jones, atty-in-fact, J. Moseley Hairston, J A Jones, F B Washington, W A White, Hardy J Howard, R E Powers, H M Folkes, Geo M Foote, E C Tonsmeire, C H Mingo, Jas H Neville, Hanun Gardner, Leigh Carroll, Thos P Hale, R H Simpson, B E Eaton, Edwin B Long, Jos E Lockwood, T J B Kellier, J W Thomas, A McAlpin, V A Griffith, W A King, H A Jackson.

State of Mississippi,  
Harrison County

City of Gulfport.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said County, State and City J T Jones, by J A Jones, J A Jones, R E Powers, W A White, Geo M Foote, Jas H Neville, Jos E Lockwood, Hanun Gardner, Thos P Hale, Edwin B Long, T J B Kellier, J W Thomas, A McAlpin, V A Griffith, W A King, H A Jackson, J Moseley Hairston, F B Washington, Harry T Howard, H M Folkes, E C Tonsmeire, C H Minge, Leigh Carroll, R L Simpson, B E Eaton, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on this the 20th day of November, A D 1909.

J C Simpson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of February A D 1910 together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Feb -- 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Coast Country Club, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 1st day of February, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feby 5th, 1910.

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Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of Brown Ice Company.

The name of said Corporation is changed to The Carloss Ice Company.

State of Mississippi  
County of Hinds.

Before the undersigned Notary Public in and for the City of Jackson Hinds County, Mississippi, personally came and appeared W C Carloss, Secretary and Manager of the Brown Ice Company, of Jackson Miss., who being sworn deposes and says that the foregoing application for amendment of the Charter of said Company changing its name to the Carloss Ice Company is the act of the said Company, by vote of the stockholders and Directors of the said Company as is shown by the minutes of said Company.

H C Carloss,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan 8, 1910.

J H Thompson, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 3, 1910.

I have examined the amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Brown Ice Company, and am of the opinion that it is not in violation of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J M Stirling, Atty General.  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson,

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Brown Ice Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of February 1910.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

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An Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of the Merchants And  
Marine Bank:

Be it remembered that at the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants & Marine Bank, held at the office of the Bank on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1910, being the day fixed by the charter of said corporation for holding the annual meeting of the stockholders, there being present in person and by proxy stockholders holding and voting 1098 shares of the capital stock of said corporation out of a total of 1500 shares of stock as appears by the books of the said corporation, E J Jane was elected as Chairman of the meeting and J J McIntosh Secretary. The following resolution was offered and duly seconded and on being put before the meeting, was unanimously carried, to-wit:--

Resolved, That Article fifth of the charter of this bank be amended so as to read as follows:--

Article 5th. The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, the number of whom shall be fixed by the bylaws of this corporation, which board shall be elected by the stockholders on the second Monday of January, 1911, and annually thereafter on the second Monday of January of each year. Elections shall be by ballot and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, to be cast by the owner, or by his written proxy. The Board of Directors at their first meeting and annually thereafter following every election of stockholders shall organize by electing a President, a Vice President, a 2nd Vice President and a Cashier and an assistant Cashier, provided that the office of 2nd Vice President, Cashier, and assistant Cashier, may be held by persons who are not Directors of the Bank. The Directors and officers elected shall hold office until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors may be filled by the Board of Directors at any regular meeting. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum; said Board may appoint from time to time also dismiss at their pleasure, such officers, agents, clerks of other employes as they may deem necessary for the business and purposes of said Bank; they may establish as well as later amend all such bylaws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the management of said bank.

Edward J Jane, Chairman.

J J McIntosh, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jackson.

I, Walter J Lindinger, Cashier of the Merchant's & Marine Bank, of Scranton, Mississippi, and as such Cashier having in my custody the minute book of the stockholders of said bank, do hereby certify that the foregoing and hereto attached sheet of paper contains a true, perfect and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the stockholders of said bank on Monday January 3rd, 1910, as the same appears of and from the original thereof on the minutes of said stockholders meeting.

Witness my hand and the corporate seal of said bank this the 3rd day of January, A D 1910.

M J Lindinger, Cashier of Merchants & Marine Bank.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 3rd day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$ \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 3rd, 1910.

I have examined this amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Merchants & Marine Bank and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Merchants and Marine Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of February, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State

E F Noel.

Recorded Feb 7, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of Riverton Land Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Riverton Land Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:-- C W King, postoffice Clarksdale, Miss.; E L Anderson, postoffice Dickerson, Miss.; L G Anderson, postoffice Dickerson, Miss.; J A Dolan, postoffice Clarksdale, Miss.; J B Dolan, postoffice Clarksdale, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Clarksdale, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$6,000.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general real estate business, for the purpose of acquiring, owning, leasing, operating and selling land, and for the purpose of dividing or sub-dividing same into town lots, and to build houses and otherwise improve same, either for lease or for sale upon any lands owned or leased by it, and may have a common seal to be used or altered at pleasure. To accept from its stockholders conveyances of real estate or personal property and other convertible assets, at such valuations the stockholders may agree upon with subscribers, in full payment and satisfaction of any and all subscriptions to the capital stock. To authorize and empower its President to sell and convey real or personal property by deed or any other instrument of writing, and to sign all other papers incident to its corporate business. To elect a Board of Directors the number of which shall be fixed by the stockholders, which shall not exceed five in number, and to provide for the filling all vacancies in the Board of directors and to make, change, alter and repeal all bylaws, rules and regulations which may be necessary for the conduct of the business of said corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--C W King, E L Anderson, L G Anderson, by E L Anderson, atty in fact. J A Dolan, J B Dolan  
--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Coahoma.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C W King, E L Anderson, L G Anderson, by E L Anderson, Atty in fact. J A Dolan and J B Dolan, incorporators of the corporation known as the Riverton Land Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of December, 1909.

E P Peacock, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 28th day of January, 1909, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 2nd, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Riverton Land Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of Feby, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded February 8, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Tate--Skelton Company.

*Revised by decree of Chancery Court of Holmes County dated May 31-1918*

1. The corporate title of said Company is Tate--Skelton Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J T Skelton, postoffice Goodman, Miss.; W R Tate, postoffice Goodman, Miss.; W L Ellis, postoffice Goodman, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Goodman, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$25,000 with privilege to begin business when \$10,000 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do a general merchandise business for cash or on credit; to buy, sell and own real estate to buy and sell all classes of merchandise necessary to carrying on its business; to take and hold security on real estate or personal property for cash loaned or merchandise sold on credit, and to do anything necessary for the carrying on of its business of a general merchandise store.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J T Skelton, W R Tate, W L Ellis.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Holmes.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J T Skelton, W R Tate, and W L Ellis, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tate--Skelton Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 5th day of Jany., 1910.

E W Pickens, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of January, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fees and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 1st, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Tate--skelton Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Missi ssippi to be affixed this the 1st day of February, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Feby 8, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Lyon Turpentine Company.

*Revised by order of chancery court of Jackson County June 30 - 1921.*

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Lyon Turpentine Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J I Ford, postoffice, Seranton, Miss.; D J Gay, postoffice Biloxi, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Gautier, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$10,000.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.
6. The period of existence is 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is To manufacture naval stores, buy lands and turpentine privileges. To own and operate saw mills, tram roads and other properties incidental to conducting a lumber manufacturing Business. To conduct at Gautier or at such other place as the Directors shall elect, a general mercantile business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

J I Ford, D J Gay.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority J I Ford, incorporator of the corporation known as the Lyon Turpentine Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of Dec. 1909.

Fred Taylor, Circuit Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, D J Gay, incorporator of the corporation known as the Lyon Turpentine Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 27th day of Decembr., 1909.

E G Bond, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of January A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 1st, 1910.

I have examined this charter of Incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Lyon Turpentine Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day of February, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feby 8th, 1910.



The Charter of Incorporation of The Ballard--Hudson Lumber Co.

- 1. The corporate title of said Company is The Ballard--Hudson Lumber Company.
- 2. The names of the incorporators are:--J K Ballard, postoffice Tupelo, Miss.; F M Hudson, postoffice Tupelo, Miss.; C T Keyes, postoffice Tupelo, Miss.
- 3. The domicile is at Tupelo Lee County, Miss.
- 4. Amount of capital stock --authorized capital \$25,000; paid up capital, \$5,000.
- 5. The par value of shares is \$100 each.
- 6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
- 7. The purpose for which it is created is:--

Sec. 1. To buy, sell and deal in lumber and wood products, and builders materials of every kind and description, and to do and perform such other things as appertain to a general lumber business.

Sec. 2. To that end the said Ballard--Hudson Lumber Company shall have and enjoy all of the powers, privileges and immunities enumerated in Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906, and such amendments thereto if any have been made.

Sec. 3. Said corporation is also authorized to establish branch offices, or agencies in the management of its business and conduct of its business at such time and at such places as it may see fit and proper.

Sec. 4. The authorized capital of said corporation is \$25,000, but said corporation may commence business when the sum of \$5,000 of the capital stock is subscribed and fully paid for.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J R Ballard, J M Hudson, C T Keyes,

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lee.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority J K Ballard, F M Hudson, and C T Keyes, incorporators of the corporation known as the Ballard--Hudson Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 12th day of February, 1910.

Shelby Topp, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 29th day of <sup>January</sup> February A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss Feby 5th, 1910,

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Ballard--Hudson Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 5th day of February, 1910.

By The Governor.  
Joseph W Power,

E F Noel.

Recorded Feb 9, 1910.

Petition to Amend the Charter of The Magnolia State Insurance Company of Jackson, Miss.  
that it may begin the Transaction of Business when \$50,000 of the  
Capital Stock has Been paid in.

Whereas, The Charter granted to the Magnolia State insurance Company provided that the capital stock of said Company shall be \$300,000 and under the Statutes of the State of Mississippi, the full amount of capital stock must be paid in before said Company is permitted to transact the business provided by said Charter, and the Statute of said State further provides that a company having a paid in capital of \$50,000 shall have the right to transact an accident Insurance business, therefore,

We, the undersigned incorporators of the said Company respectfully petition that the Charter of said Magnolia State Insurance Company be so amended as to give the said Company the right to transact an accident insurance business when \$50,000 of said capital stock has been paid in. And as the capital stock is paid in, in addition to \$50,000 other lines of insurance may be taken up as provided under the statutes of the State of Mississippi.--W D McRaven, E W Green, W W Simonton, I Van Simonton, J S Hudson, O M Turner, E H Galloway.

O. K. T M Henry,  
Insurance Commissioner.

This Amendment is hereby approved, Feby. 9th, 1910.  
J B Stirling, Attorney General.

Recorded Feby 10, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation of the Eastern Star Benefit Association of Bethsheba Grand Chapter of the State of Mississippi.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Eastern Star Benefit Association of Bethsheba Grand Chapter of the State of Mississippi.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--E E Pettibone, postoffice Grenada, Mississippi; W I Mitchell, postoffice Columbus, Mississippi; T F Wynne, postoffice Columbus, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Columbus, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock--nothing.
5. The par value of shares is--nothing.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--
  - a. To organize a benevolent and fraternal association under the lodge system and representative form of Government, the aim of which is to provide funds to pay sick, accident, funeral and death benefits for its members and their beneficiaries and legal representatives, and not for profit, and for this purpose it shall have power to levy and collect from its members such taxes, dues, fees and assessments as shall be necessary to carry out its benevolent purposes, and not for gain.
  - b. It may establish and maintain such superior and subordinate associations or bodies and provide for such officers, boards and committees, with Constitution, laws, rules and regulations for their government, as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the association.
  - c. It may create a reserve surplus or emergency fund for disbursement among its members, provided no profit or gain shall be added to the payment made by or for a member. And it may own property real and personal which it may use and dispose of solely for the benefit of its members, and for its benevolent objects, and not for profit or gain.
  - d. No part of the funds collected or controlled by this corporation shall ever be used in defence or support of any one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to the observance of the laws of this State.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provision of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.;--E C Pettibone, W I Mitchell, T F Wynne.--Incrprts

State of Mississippi,  
County of Grenada.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E C Pettibone, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Eastern Star Benefit Association of Bethsheba Chapter of the State of Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 9th day of December, 1909.

Jno S King, Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
County of -----.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W I Mitchell, T F Wynne, incorporators of the corporation known as the Eastern Star Benefit Association of Bethsheba Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of December, 1909.

D D Richards, Clerk,  
By Jno J Richards, D C

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 3rd day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 3rd 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Eastern Star Benefit Association of Bethsheba Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of February, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Feby 9th, 1910.

Amendment to The Charter of The Pascagoula Northern Railroad Co.

Hon. E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company, held on the 5th day of February, A D 1910, pursuant to a call duly issued as required by the bylaws of the corporation, and at which 7004 shares of stock were represented in person or by proxy the same being a majority of all the shares of stock issued and outstanding at that time, the following resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote:--

Resolved, That the Charter of this company be amended by the addition of the following clause descriptive of the route of the proposed railroad--

"Also that a branch line may be constructed, beginning at some point on the main line in Wayne County, Mississippi, and extending in a generally northerly direction through the Counties of Wayne, Jones, Jasper, Smith, Scott, Leake, Attala, Montgomery, Choctaw, Lafayette, Tate and Desoto passing out of the State into the State of Tennessee at or near Plum Point in the County of Desoto, and having for its Northern terminus the City of Memphis, Tennessee."

Resolved further, That the Secretary be authorized to certify to the Governor, under the seal of the Corporation, this said proposed amendment and request his approval of the same.

These resolutions were seconded and carried by an unanimous vote.

I, A P Denny, Secretary of the Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolutions adopted at the said meeting of the stockholders of the said Company as the same appears of record on the minute book of the Corporation.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said corporation this 5th day of February, 1910.  
A P Denny, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of February 1910.  
L A Moore, Notary Public.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.  
Jackson, Miss. February 8th, 1910. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution and laws of the State.  
Jackson, Miss. February 9th 1910. J B Stirling Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of February, 1910.  
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State

Recorded Feb 11, 1910.

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## Charter of Incorporation of The Vicksburg Industrial School. (For Negroes.)

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Vicksburg Industrial School.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--Henry Kelly, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Charles E F Boisson, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Alexander Fitzhugh, postoffice Vicksburg, Mississippi; Ewing Fox Howard, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Charles W Hinton, postoffice Vicksburg, Miss.; Theodore D Bratton, postoffice Jackson, Miss.
  3. The domicile is at Vicksburg, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock--None.
  5. The par value of shares--No shares.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The carrying on or the causing to be carried on under the authority and supervision of the incorporators herein and their successors as trustees, a school for the education of negro children and youths; and in addition it shall be capable in law to take, receive, hold, purchase and sell lands, tenements and hereditaments of any value not to exceed One Million Dollars, as may be granted, sold, delivered or otherwise conveyed to said corporation; and shall also be capable in law to take, receive and possess all moneys, goods and chattels of any value and to any amount not to exceed One Million Dollars, which may be given, sold or bequeathed to it.
- The said corporation may have a seal with such design and of such device as the Board of Trustees may prescribe.
- This charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval.
9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Alexander Fitzhugh, Ewing Fox Howard, Charles W Hinton, Henry Kelly, C E F Boisson, Theodore D Bratton.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Warren.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Alexander Fitzhugh, Ewing Fox Howard, Charles W Hinton, Henry J Kelly, C E F Boisson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Vicksburg Industrial School who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 29th day of January, 1910.

P L Hennessey, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Theodore D Bratton, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Vicksburg Industrial School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 3rd day of February 1910.

A C Jones, Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 3rd day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Feb 4th, 1910

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The Vicksburg Industrial School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of February, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Feb 12, 1910.

This corporation dissolved and its charter surrendered to the State of Mississippi by a decree of the chancery of Warren County, Mississippi, dated 12-6-1947  
Certified Copy of said decree filed in this office, this 12-15-1947  
Warner Wood, Secy. of State

Charter Of Incorporation of R B Henderson Drug Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is R B Henderson Drug Company.
2. The incorporators are:--R B Henderson, jr. postoffice New Albany, Mississippi; T F Henderson, postoffice New Albany, Mississippi; W M Henderson, postoffice New Albany, Mississippi; H L Henderson, postoffice New Albany, Mississippi.
3. The Domicile is at New Albany, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is \$10,000.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00 each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The transacting and carrying on of a retail drug business, operating a soda fountain, retail business for cigars, tobacco, candy, druggist supplies and sundries, office supplies, stationery, books, jewelry, cut glass and toilet articles.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906, and amendments thereto contained in the laws of the State of Mississippi.--R B Henderson, jr., T F Henderson, W M Henderson, H L Henderson.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Union.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R B Henderson, jr T F Henderson, W M Henderson, H L Henderson, incorporators of the corporation known as the R B Henderson Drug Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of January, 1910.  
W A Liddell, Mayor &c

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 31st day of January, 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. February 10, 1910.  
I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.  
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the R B Henderson Drug Company is hereby approved.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of February, 1910.  
E F Noel.  
By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb 14, 1910.  


## Charter of Incorporation of The Merchants Bank. (Bolton).

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Merchants Bank.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W M Carstarphen, postoffice Bolton, Mississippi; D W Graham, postoffice Bolton, Mississippi; Oscar Carr, postoffice Bolton, Mississippi; Charles Halsmith, Postoffice Bolton, Mississippi; Jesse Birdsong, postoffice Bolton, Mississippi; W M Anderson, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; Ben H Wells, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Bolton, Hinds County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on a general banking business, including both the business of a bank of discount and of deposit; and a savings bank; with all of the powers express or implied incident thereto; to receive and hold on deposit in trust and as security, real estate and personal property, including notes, bonds, obligations, mortgages, choses in action, of individuals, corporations municipalities, states, and the United States, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust, supply, sell and dispose of without its guaranty or endorsement; to receive and loan money on pledges and securities of all kinds real or personal; to receive upon deposit or for safe keeping, jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds and valuable property of every description upon such terms as may be agreed upon; to act as agent for the investment of money for any person or corporation; to negotiate loans for individuals and corporations and to charge such compensation as may be agreed upon, and to do and perform all other acts and transact all other business consistent with a banking business under the laws of the State of Mississippi.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--Ben H Wells, W M Anderson, D W Graham, Jesse Birdsong, Chas Halsmith, W M Carstarphen, Oscar Farr.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Ben H Wells, and W M Anderson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Merchants Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 13th day of January, 1910.

W A Montgomery, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, D W Graham, Jesse Birdsong, Chas Halsmith, W M Carstarphen and Oscar Farr, incorporators of the corporation known as the Merchants Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of January A D 1910.

D A McNeill, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion

Jos W Power, Secty. of State.

Jackson Miss. feby 11th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it does not violate the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Merchants Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of Feby 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power Secy of State.

Recorded Feb 14, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of The Conner--Vaughan Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Conner--Vaughan Company.
2. The names of the Incorporators are:--M W Conner, Sr., postoffice Columbia Miss.; L T Vaughan postoffice Columbia, Miss.; E S Buckley, postoffice Columbia, Miss.; C E Moye, postoffice Columbia, Miss.; T B Hall, postoffice Columbia, Miss.; W W Moye, postoffice Columbia, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Columbia, Miss., Marion County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars.  
The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars Each.
5. The period of existence is Fifty years.
6. The purpose for which it is created is:--To establish, conduct and maintain a wholesale Grocery and produce business, and in carrying on such business may buy, sell, for cash or credit, and otherwise deal in all kinds of goods, wares or merchandise, usually handled by general wholesale grocery and produce concerns; and may buy, lease or own real estate and any and all other kinds of property, real or personal, necessary and incidental to the conduct of its said business, and may sell, encumber or otherwise dispose of the same; And said company may establish branch offices or stores at such other places in Mississippi as its officers and directors may deem advisable.
7. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--M W Conner, E S Buckley, T B Hall, J E Moye, W W Moye, L G Vaughan.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Marion.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E S Buckley, G B Hall, J B Moye, W W Moye, & L G Vaughan, incorporators of the corporation known as the Conner--Vaughan Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 20th day of January, 1910.

A S Turner, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of February A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., Feby 10th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Conner--Vaughan Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of February 1910.

E F Noel.

By the Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feb 14, 1910.

Charter Of Incorporation of The Fort Henry and Gulf Coast Realty Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Fort Henry and Gulfcoast Realty Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Charles H Hollinson, postoffice New Orleans Louisiana; A L de Jong, postoffice Pass Christian, Mississippi; Wesley Williams, postoffice Pass Christian, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Pass Christian, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty- Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To plat off, improve, lease and sell that certain portion or parcel of land known as Fort Henry, situated in the County of Harrison, State of Mississippi, also to purchase, sell or lease such other tract or tracts of land as to said corporation shall be considered desirable and profitable, and to make, execute and deliver all such deeds or other instruments of writing as are or may be necessary in the transaction of said business, and furthermore to borrow money upon such terms as are most beneficial to said corporation such sum or sums as are now or may hereafter become necessary to promote the best interests of said corporation. Said corporation shall have the right to sue in any court or courts in the State of Mississippi whenever it shall become necessary to sue, and to sign and execute all bonds for costs as may become necessary to the successful prosecution of said suit or suits, and to retain such counsel as may become necessary to defend any and all suits that may hereafter be instituted for or against said corporation. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Twenty-five Thousand Dollars divided into two hundred and fifty shares of One Hundred Dollars each. The officers of this corporation are hereby declared to be Charles R Rollinson, President; A L De Jong, Vice President and Manager; and Wesley Williams Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall hold office until the 13th day of April, 1910, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and enter into office. The annual election of Officers shall be held at the office of the Company on the Second Wednesday of April of each year of which election ten days prior notice shall be given to each stockholder by written communication by the Secretary. All elections shall be by ballot and all vacancies occurring by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the remaining stockholders, by selection from the stockholders of a person having the necessary qualifications to act. No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contract or faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the Company on the shares owned by him or her, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing the stockholders to any liability beyond the unpaid balance if any, on his or her stock. The organization of this corporation may be completed by the corporators or a majority of them, after the publication and approval of this charter as required by law, by meeting at the office of the Corporation at Pass Christian and by their organizing as provided by law. It shall be lawful for any corporator to be present in person or by proxy, and in the event of failure to organize as herein provided, the organization meeting may be called in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Revised Code of 1906.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Charles R Rollinson, A L de Jong, Charley Williams.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Harrison.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Charles R Rollinson, A L de Jong, and Wesley Williams, incorporators of the corporation known as the Fort Henry and Gulfcoast Realty Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 22nd day of December, 1909.  
A L Thornton, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 31st day of January, 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Februry 10, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Fort Henry and Gulfcoast Realty Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Februry. 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Februry 15, 1910.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Laboring Men & Women's  
Industrial Union.

at a regular meeting of the Laboring Men & Women's Industrial Union, held in the lodge room of the said Society on the 9th day of September 1909, Mr Wesley Smith offered the following resolution, to-wit:--

Resolved, That the Charter of Incorporation of the Laboring Men & Women's Industrial Union be amended by striking out Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the charter of Incorporation and by inserting instead, what follows; to-wit:-- Be it ordained that the Charter of incorporation heretofore granted the Laboring Men & Women's Industrial Union be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out Sections two, three and four (2, 3, and 4) of said Charter and by inserting the following to-wit:--The purposes for which this charter is created shall be and are, to unite fraternally all acceptable persons who may become members for their actual benefit and support; to give all possible, moral, religious, educational and material aid to its members; to assist each other in business and in the securing of employment; to promote benevolence and charity; to establish a charity fund for the protection of the widows and orphans and relatives of its members, under such rules and regulations as it may adopt from time to time; to care for the sick and succour them and distressed members; to bury its dead and do such other acts of charity and benevolence as it deems fit and proper for the relief of the afflicted and distressed of its members and mankind.

And further it is resolved;

Section 2. Be it further Resolved, that this corporation may establish local lodges and enact such rules of regulation, bylaws, for the government of itself and the local lodges established under it, as it deems fit and proper, not inconsistent with the purposes for which it was created and the laws of the State of Mississippi.

On motion of Steve Miller, seconded by Rinda Davis the above resolutions were adopted unanimously  
Witness our signatures this the 9th day of September, 1909.

L L Lacey, President,  
J W Smith, Secretary.

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Therefore we publish and declare this amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Laboring Men and Womens' Industrial Union:--

Be it ordained, That the Charter of Incorporation heretofore granted "The Laboring Men and Womens' Industrial Union" be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out Sections two, three and four, of said Charter and by inserting the following, to-wit:--The purposes for which this corporation is created shall be and are, to unite fraternally all capable persons who may become its members, for their mutual benefit and support; to give all possible moral religious educational and material aid to its members, to assist each other in business and in securing of employment, to promote benevolence and charity; to establish a charity fund for the protection of the widows and orphans, and relatives of its members, under such rules and regulations as it may adopt from time to time; to care for and succor its sick and distressed members; to bury its dead and to do such other acts of charity and benevolence as it deems fit and proper for the relief of the afflicted and distressed of its members and mankind.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, That this corporation may establish local lodges and enact such rules or regulations bylaws, for the government of itself and the local lodges established under it, as it deems fit and proper, not inconsistent with the purposes for which it was created and the laws of the State of Mississippi.

J W Smith, Secretary.  
L L Lacey, President.

(This amendment was amended by the Governor with the consent of the Union as follows: It is expressly understood and provided that the fund or funds of the said order shall never be used in aid of criminals, nor to give support to persons charged with crime in any manner or form whatsoever.).

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of Meridian, County of Lauderdale in the State of Mississippi personally came L L Lacey, President, and J W Smith Secretary of the Laboring Men and Womens Industrial Union, who acknowledged that the above and foregoing resolutions, hereto attached were adopted in a regular meeting of said society on the 9th day of Sept., 1909, and that they, for and on behalf of of said Laboring Men and Womens Industrial Union, and at its request published and declared the same on the date thereof.

In testimony whereof I hereto affix my signature and official seal this the 11th day of September, 1909.

P A Broach, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 22nd day of November A D 1909, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 22, 1909.

I have examined this amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Laboring



Men and Womens Industrial Union and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Laboring Men and Women's Industrial Union is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of February, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Feby 17, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation of The Hind of America.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Hind of America.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--M E Watson, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; N T Brown, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; John L McNeal, postoffice Greenville, Miss.; Wm Barnes, postoffice Winterville, Miss.; W A Blair, postoffice Indianola, Miss.; W W Cox, postoffice Indianola, Miss.; Dr J E Walker, postoffice, Indianola, Miss.;
  3. The domicile is at Greenville, Miss.
  4. Amount of capital stock Nothing.
  5. The par value of shares is Nothing.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To organize a fraternal organization on the lodge system, with a ritualistic form of work and a representative form of government; to provide for the payment of benefits in case of death, sickness and accident, and to provide for funeral benefits and such other benevolent purposes appropriate to the organization and sanctioned by the law; said organization being organized for the sole benefit of the members; and it may establish and maintain superior and subordinate lodges or bodies, and choose appropriate officers, boards and committees, with such laws, rules and regulations for their government, as are necessary and proper for the business of the organization in carrying out its benevolent purposes and consistent with the laws of this state. It may levy and collect such fees, dues, and assessments as are necessary for the payment of its benefits, provided this organization may provide an emergency or reserve fund which it may use for and disburse among its members, provided no profit or gain shall be added to the payment made by the member. It may receive and own property, real and personal, for its own purpose and not for profit, with power to use and dispose of the same solely for the use of its members, and carry out the benevolent purposes of the organization. No part of the funds collected and controlled by the organization shall ever be used in defence of or support of any one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to the observance of the laws of this state. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Code of 1906.
- W W Cox, M E Watson, Wm Barnes, N T Brown, John L McNeal--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Sunflower,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the Town of Indianola, W A Bliss, Secy and Treas., W W Cox, Dr J E Walker, incorporators of the corporation known as the Hind of America, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of January, 1910.

Geo Smith, Jr. Notary Pub-

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John L McNeal, N T Brown, Wm Barnes, M E Walker and James H Carmichael, incorporators of the corporation known as the Hind of America, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 11th day of Janry 1910.

H H O'Bannon, Notary Public

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of January, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 10, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Hind of America is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this the 11th day of February, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feb 17, 1910.

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✓ ✓ Charter of Incorporation of The Cohen Brothers Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Cohen Bros Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Moise Cohen, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; Samuel Cohen, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; I Levy, postoffice Memphis Tennessee.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existance is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--The operation of a general wholesale and retail mercantile business in the City of Jackson, State of Mississippi; with the right to establish branch places of business, if desired, at other points within Hinds County, Mississippi, to be operated under the above corporate name.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--Moise Cohen, Saml Cohen, Ike Levy--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.  
City of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of Jackson, in said County, Moise Cohen, and Samuel Cohen and I Levy, adults, incorporators of the corporation known as the Cohen Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 26th day of January, 1910.

M P Elzey, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this 14th day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feb 17, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Cohen Brothers Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of February, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb 17, 1910.

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Affidavit showing corporation out of existence.  
Filed Dec 21, 1928  
Secretary of State.

## Charter of Incorporation of New Standard Club.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The New Standard Club.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--K Threefoot, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; S H Klein, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; I Marks, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; Leo Winner, Postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; S A Klein, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; A J Lyon, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; Alex Loeb, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; Sam Meyer, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; Ike Lowi, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; L H Arky, postoffice, Meridian, Mississippi; Marks Rothenberg, Postoffice Meridian, Mississippi; Gabe Jacobson, postoffice Meridian, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Meridian Lauderdale County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock--Said corporation shall have no capital stock, and shall derive funds for the carrying out of the purposes and objects by assessment of its membership in the shape of dues, and in the manner hereinafter stated; but the members of the corporation shall not be individually liable for its debts.
5. There shall be no shares issued.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purposes for which this company is created is for the promotion of social, literary, and intellectual culture, and a closer union of its members in the bonds of friendship; for administering benevolence and charity to its members and others, and towards the carrying out of said object and purpose; may own or lease a club house and grounds or other apartments; own and conduct a library, conduct lectures for the benefit and instruction of its members or the public, accumulate and hold or invest a fund for the care and relief of its members and other charitable purposes, conduct carnivals, bazaars, and other entertainments for the instruction, amusement and pleasure of its members or the public, or the advertisement of its home city, or for the benefit of its said benevolent and charity fund, and shall have such other lawful powers incidental and necessary to the carrying out of its purposes and object.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1900 and acts amendatory thereof.--K Threefoot, Simon H Klein, I Marks, Leo Winner, S A Klein, A J Lyon, Alex Loeb, Sam Meyer, J Klein, Gabe Jacobson, Marks Rothenberg, L H Arky.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the City of Meridian, said State and County, the following persons, to-wit:--  
K Threefoot, S H Klein, I Marks, Leo Winner, S A Klein, A J Lyon, Alex Loeb, Sam Meyer, Ike Lowi, L H Arky, Marks Rothenberg and Gabe Jacobson, incorporators of the corporation known as the New Standard Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 20th day of January, 1910.  
E B Williams, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feb 18, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi, Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of the New Standard Club, is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of February, 1910.  
By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State. E F Noel.

Recorded Feb 21, 1910.



Charter of Incorporation of The Georgetown Bank.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Georgetown Bank.
2. The names of the incorporators are;--J N Ellis, postoffice Haz lehu rst, Miss.; R W Millsaps, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; F R Catchings, postoffice Georgetown, Miss.; W W Catching, postoffice Georgetown, Miss.; C A Shoemaker, postoffice Georgetown, Miss.; W D Berry, postoffice Georgetown, Miss.;
3. The Domicile is at Georgetown in The County of Copiah, Mississippi.
4. The amount of capital stock \$50,000.
5. The par value of shares is One hundred dollars per share.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: ~~xxx~~ To do a general banking business, to buy and sell exchange, notes, bank bills, compress stocks, gold and silver coin, bullion, bank notes and any and all kind of ~~Commercial~~ paper or evidences of debt; to buy and sell bonds, state county and other warrants, or other public securities; may discount bills,, notes and other evidences of debt; may loan money and take deeds of trust or mortgages on real estate and personal property or collateral security of any kind, or personal security. May borrow money, may own, buy and sell real and personal property; to do and perform all all acts necessary for the carrying on the business of the corporation not inconsistent with the laws of this State. Said corporation may be- gin business when twenty thousand dollars of stock has been subscribed and paid in. The first meeting of stockholders may be held at George town, Miss., at any time after three days notice in writing signed by three of the stockholders of said corporation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code 1906.--I N Ellis, R W Millsaps, F B Catching, C A Shoemaker, W W Catching, W D Berry.--Incorporators.

Certified copy of the charter of the Georgetown Bank, incorporated in the State of Mississippi, dated June 2, 1910, dissolved said corporation and surrendering its charter to the State of Mississippi, filed in this office June 19, 1910.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Copiah. This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, I N Ellis incorporator of the corporation known as the Georgetown Bank, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 24th day of Jany 1910.

Newton Ellis, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Hinds. This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority R W Millsaps, incorporator of the corporation known as the Georgetown Bank, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 24th day of Jany. 1910.

Amos R Johnston,  
 Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Copiah. This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, F B Catching, W D Berry, C A Shoemaker, W W Catching, incorporators of the corporation knownes the Georgetown Bank, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 25th day of Jany 1910.

H L Catching, J P

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of February A D 1910, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 19th, 1910.  
 I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
 By Geo Butler Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson. The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Georgetown Bank, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of Feby., 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
 Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feb 21, 1910

Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Realty Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Colored Realty Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--John J Jefferson, postoffice Purvis, Mississippi; T P Patterson, postoffice Purvis, Mississippi; L Underwood, postoffice Caesar, Mississippi; E K Wormington, postoffice Pass Christian, Mississippi; L A Brown, postoffice Poplarville, Mississippi; J M Raine, postoffice Poplarville, Mississippi; S B Hart, postoffice Orvishurg, Mississippi; A G Neeley, postoffice Lumberton, Mississippi; George Weems, postoffice, Picayune, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is near McNeil, Pearl River County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is Ten Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy, sell, exchange, improve real estate; to operate a turpentine still, and manufacture brick; to operate and maintain such commissary or commissaries as may be needed for the use of said business, and to conduct every form or kind of business not forbidden by law necessary to the carrying on of a general land business. Authority to begin business is hereby granted when four thousand Dollars is paid in in cash or property at a cash valuation, or in both cash or property.
- It is understood and provided that the funds of this corporation nor any part thereof shall never be used to aid persons to evade the criminal laws of this state, nor to give support to the Commission of crime in any form whatsoever.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--John J Jefferson, T P Patterson, G Underwood, E K Wormington, L A Brown, S B Bart, A G Neeley, J M Raine, Geo Weems--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lamar.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John J Jefferson, T P Patterson, G Underwood, E K Wormington, J A Brown, and G B Bart, incorporators of the corporation known as the Colored Realty Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 27th day of November, 1909.

W A Blackburn, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lamar.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A G Neely one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Colored Realty Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 29th day of November 1909.

J B Buffkin, J P.  
H Buffkin, N P.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Pearl River.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J M Raine, George Weems, incorporators of the corporation known as the Colored Realty Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 4th day of December, 1909.

J P Talley Jr., Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 16th day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby., 18th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler AsstAtty Gen.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation Colored Realty Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this the 21st day of February, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State

E F Noel.

Recorded Feby 21, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation of The Scott Spoke Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Scott Spoke Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Geo A Dobbie, postoffice Calt Ontario; C E Mann, postoffice Forest Miss.; J H Miller, postoffice Newton, Miss.; D P Ott, postoffice Conehatta, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Forest, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars. But may begin business when \$3,000 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years..
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To manufacture, own, sell, buy and deal in spokes and spoke billets; to buy, sell, own and deal in timber and timber lands; to manufacture, buy, sell, own and deal in any of the wooden material used in the construction of wagons, buggies and other like vehicles; to manufacture, buy, sell and own and deal in handles for axes, hammers and other like tools and the material out of which such toolx handles are usually made; and to buy, own hold, use and sell such real estate, machinery, timber, tools, teams, goods, wares and merchandise or other thing or things as may be necessary in the business of a general manufactory of spokes, hubs, handles and other like articles.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1910.--

George A Dobbie, C E Mann, J H Miller, D P Ott.--  
Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Scott.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C E Mann, and J H Miller, incorporators of the corporation known as the Scott Spoke Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of December, 1909.

Frank F Mize, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Newton.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, D P Ott, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Scott Spoke Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 3rd day of Jany, 1910.

T P Williams, Mayor of Conehatta, Miss  
& Ex. Officio J P & Notary Public.

Province of Ontario  
County of Waterloo.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, George A Dobbie, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Scott Spoke Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 11th day of January, 1910.

M A Secord, Notary Public, Prov. of Ont-  
tario. My Commission is for life.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 15th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Cl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Scott Spoke Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 15th day of February, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feby 23, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation of The Tishomingo Concrete Gravel Company.

1. The Corporate title of said Company is the Tishomingo Concrete Gravel Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--M W Young, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; D C Lauderdale, postoffice Corinth, Miss.; P E Williams, postoffice Corinth, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Five Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To acquire and own the title to real estate by purchase, prescription or donation, or to lease real estate in either instance, containing coal, iron, rock, gravel, clay, sand or any kind of mineral and to acquire and own the necessary machinery tools, implements, ways, means and appliances for excavating, mining, removing, transporting and marketing such things; and also to manufacture such things into finished products, and especially the manufacture of brick and concrete building material, and to buy and sell such things.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--

M W Young, D C Lauderdale, P E Williams.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Alcorn.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M W Young, E C Lauderdale, & P E Williams, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tishomingo Concrete Gravel Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 14th day of Jan., 1910.

N O Dickson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 14th day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 15, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Tishomingo Concrete Gravel Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of Feby, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Feby 23, 1910.

Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of The Vaiden Mercantile Co.

Article 3 of the Charter or articles of Incorporation of Vaiden Mercantile Company is hereby amended and caused to read as follows, to-wit:--

Art. 3. Officers.--The officers of said corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of Directors composed of not more than three stockholders. The President, Vice President and Secretary may be directors of said corporation. The President shall be president of said Board of Directors-officio. All officers, the Treasurer excepted, shall be stockholders. The duties, salaries and tenure of office may be fixed by bylaws.  
 W P Stuckey, L S Rosenthal, S J Avery--Incorporators of Amendment.

State of Mississippi,  
 Carroll County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the Town of Vaiden, in said County and state, W P Stuckey, S J Avery, and L J Rosenthal, the exclusive owners of the capital stock of the Vaiden Mercantile Company, and incorporators of the above and foregoing amendment, to the charter of articles of incorporation of Vaiden Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing amendment to said charter or articles of incorporation of Vaiden Mercantile Company, as their act and deed, on this the 3rd day of January, 1910.

John E Meclurg, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of February A D 1910, together with the sum of Five Dollars recording fee and referred to the Attorney Genl for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not in violation of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.  
 Feby 18th, 1910.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Vaiden Merantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 21st day of February, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb 23, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation of Southern Real Estate and Investment Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Southern Real Estate and Investment Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--C G Rodgers, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; T R Rodgers, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; Frank L Dutton, postoffice, Hattiesburg, Miss.; T S Thigpen, postoffice, Hattiesburg, Miss.; C T Scott, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; W W Howard, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.; ; C J Burns, Hattiesburg, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Thousand Dollars; but this corporation to begin business when \$10,000 in cash or its equivalent is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is 50 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To acquire, own improve, develop and alienate real estate and personal property; to take options upon, to make contracts for and lease the same; to do a general real estate and rental business for profit; and to that end do all things expedient and necessary to carrying out the purposes of of this corporation. Said corporation may acquire by purchase, or otherwise and have and hold and enjoy such real estate, personal property and choses in action as may be deemed necessary for its successful operation. To act as surety for others; to act as administrator of estates; to act as guardian; to act as assignee or Receiver for persons or corporations, under appointment of any court having jurisdiction of the estate or ~~person~~ such person, ~~estate~~ or corporation.

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Charter of Incorporation of Cox Mercantile Company.

The names of the incorporators are:--E S Trull, Marks, Miss.; G A Cox, Marks, Miss.; W V Turner Marks, Miss.; H C Dorris, Marks, Miss.

The domicile of said corporation is Marks, Quitman County, Miss.;

The amount of capital stock is \$20,000, but authorized to do business when \$10,000 is paid in.

The par value of shares is \$100.00 per share.

The purpose for which it is created is to do a general merchandising business and furnishing business, buy, sell, rent and lease real estate, live stock, borrow or loan money and execute evidences of debt therefor, hypothecate collateral, and any other things not in conflict with or in violation of Chapter 24, of the Annotated Code of 1906.

G A Cox, H C Davis, E S Trull, W V Turner.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Quitman County.

Before me, W A Cox, Notary Public in and for District No 3 of said County this day personally appeared the within named G A Cox, W V Turner, E S Trull, and H C Dorris, who each acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year herein mentioned.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, the 26th day of January 1910.

W A Cox, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 18, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Cox Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of February, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feby 24, 1910.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Whittle--Stigler Hardware Company.

It further appearing to the stockholders of the Whittle--Stigler Hardware Company, that it would be for the best interest of said Company to have the name changed a motion was made by H A Sorrell, that the name be changed from the Whittle-Stigler Hardware Company to the Valliant Hardware Company, which motion was seconded by L S Bradley and carried unanimously.

I H R Valliant, Manager and Secretary and Treasurer of the Whittle-Stigler Hardware Company of Belzona, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing was duly moved, seconded and carried by the stockholders of said corporation at their regular meeting held on June 25th, 1909, and that the same is a true and correct copy of taken from and transcribed by me from the minutes of said corporation whereit is recorded at page 32 thereof.

Given under my hand and corporate seal of the Whittle--Stigler Hardware Company this the 25th day of September, 1909.

H R Valliant, Manager, Sec & Treas.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Washington.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, H R Valliant, Manager and Secretary and Treasurer of the Whittle--Stigler Hardware Company, who acknowledged that as such Manager and Secretary and Treasurer he signed and acknowledged the foregoing instrument on the day and year and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 8th day of February 1910.  
Willis Brumfield, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 3rd day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 15th, 1910.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Whittle-Stigler Hardware Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

State of Mississippi  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Whittle--Stigler Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 17th day of February, 1910-

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power,  
Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded. Feby 24, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation of The Garland Norman Company.

The corporate title of said Company is The Garland Norman Company.

2. The names of the incorporators are:--E C Garland, postoffice Hazlehurst, Mississippi; R S Norman, postoffice Hazlehurst, Miss.; J W McGrath, postoffice, Brookhaven, Miss.

3. The domicile is at Hazlehurst, Miss.

4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.

5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.

6. The period of existence is Fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To engage in a general supply wholesale and retail, mercantile business. To buy, own and sell agricultural products, and sell real estate, live stock vehicles and such other things as may be profitable, and incident to the carrying out of a general supply mercantile business.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--E C Garland, R S Norman, J W McGrath.--Incorporators:

State of Mississippi,  
County of Copiah.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, E C Garland, W S Norman, J W McGrath, incorporators of the corporation known as the Garland Norman Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of February, 1910.

W L Smythe, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. February 24, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Garland Norman Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24th day of February, 1910.

E F Noel .

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feb 24, 1910.

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## Charter of Incorporation of The Natchez Packing Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Natchez Packing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J N Carpenter, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; Sim H Lowenberg, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; A G Campbell, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; Geo. W Knootz, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; R F Learned, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; A B Learned, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; Ernest E Brown, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; James S Fleming, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; A J Tudoree, postoffice Natchez, Mississippi; E J Byrne, postoffice, Natchez, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at the City of Natchez, Adams County and State of Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock One Hundred Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To establish, own and operate a meat packing-house plant, and to conduct such business as is usually carried on in connection with such a plant, including among other things the putting up of all classes of packing-house products, whether fresh, cured or canned; the manufacturing, buying and selling of all products pertaining to a packing-house plant; the operation of a fertilizing plant and of a cold storage and refrigerating plant, and the buying and selling livestock and produce, such as poultry, eggs, butter, cheese and potatoes. While the authorized capital stock of the Company is one hundred thousand dollars,, the company can organize and begin operation whenever seventy-five thousand dollars of the stock has been subscribed for and paid in, and the first meeting for organization under this charter may be held at such time and at such place as the City of Natchez as may be agreed upon by the above named incorporators.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.-- J N Carpenter, Ernest E Brown, James S Fleming, Sim H Lowenberg, A G Campbell, A J Tudoree, George W Koontz, E J Byrne, R F Learned, A B Learned, Ernest E Brown, Attorney.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Adams,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority J N Carpenter, Sim H Lowenberg, A G Campbell, George W Koontz, R F Learned, A B Learned, Ernest E Brown, James S Fleming, A J Tudoree and E J Byrne incorporators of the Corporation known as the Natchez Packing Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of January, 1910.

Lamar Lambert,  
Clerk of Circuit Court Adams County

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 18th day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$110.00 0. recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 18, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By George Butler, Asst Atty

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson,

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Natchez Packing Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of February, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Feby 25, 1910.

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 Charter of Incorporation of The Mississippi Oil and Gas Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Mississippi Oil and Gas Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:-- W D Hannah, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; E M Taylor, postoffice, Jackson Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Two Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To bore, water, oil, and gas wells, operate and maintain same; lay pipe lines, construct tanks, reservoirs, or such other devices as may be necessary in the conduct of its business.  
 To sell, oil, gas, water, and buy, sell, lease and own real estate, also buy and sell leases oil, gas, and water rights on same.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--W D Hannah, R M Taylor.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Hinds,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W D Hannah, incorporator of the corporation known as the Mississippi State Oil and Gas Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 2nd day of Febr., 1910.

W B Gibson, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R M Taylor, incorporator of the Corporation known as the Mississippi State Oil and Gas Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 2nd day of Febr., 1910.

O J Waite, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State, this the 22nd day of Febr 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson Miss. Feby 25th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo. Butler, Asst. Atty. Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi State Oil and Gas Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 25th day of Feby, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
 Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb 26, 1910.

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Charter Of Incorporation of The Taylor Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is:--Taylor Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--E E Sisk, postoffice Oxford, Miss.; Mrs E E Sisk, postoffice Oxford, Miss.; J H Lawshe, postoffice Oxford, Miss.; F H Linder, postoffice Taylor, Miss.; A L Puryear, postoffice Taylor, Miss.; J A Browning, Taylor, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Taylor, Lafayette County Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$15,000.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars per share.
6. The period of existence is Twenty-Five years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To carry on a general merchandise and supply business, to buy and sell live stock, and real or personal estate, with all the powers incident to said business. When one-third of the capital stock of this corporation has been actually paid in, it may organize for business. The stockholders of said Company may manage its affairs, or they may elect a Board of Directors to do so, fixing the number thereof. The first meeting of persons in interest may be called by one of the six persons herein named and notice of the time and place and purposes of said meeting may be given to the other persons in interest orally, long enough before the meeting to give time to attend it, and at this meeting the corporation may organize. The stockholders may meet annually unless otherwise provided.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--J A Browning, Mrs E E Sisk, J H Lawshe, E E Sisk, F H Linder, A L Puryear.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lafayette,

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, J A Browning, of Taylor, Miss., incorporator of the corporation known as the Taylor Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 27th day of January, 1910.

N H Anderson, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lafayette.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F H Linder, and A L Puryear, incorporators of the corporation known as the Taylor Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 27th day of January, 1910.

J P Sisk, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lafayette.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C E Sisk, Mrs E E Sisk and J H Lawshe, incorporators of the corporation known as the Taylor Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 27th day of January, 1910.

W J Brown, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 23rd day of Feb'y A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Feb'y 24, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Taylor Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this the 24th day of February, 1910.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Feb'y 28, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation Of the Jones County Lumber Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Jones County Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Geo S Leatherbury Jr., postoffice Mobile, Alabama; Jas B Cantrell, postoffice Crotstown Mississippi; F M Sheppard, postoffice Crotstown, Mississippi;
3. The domicile is at Crotstown, Jones County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell farm lands, timbered lands and timber; to operate at the domicile of the corporation or elsewhere in the State of Mississippi, a saw mill; to engage in the manufacture of Lumber of all kinds, and in the buying and selling of lumber; and in the manufacture of and buying and selling of lumber products; to operate in connection with its saw mill business a general mercantile business; and to do such other things in connection its sawmill business as may be proper, legal and necessary to the successful conduct and operation of such sawmill business.
- 7a. This corporation is authorized to begin business when Fifty Thousand Dollars of capital shall be subscribed and paid for in money or in property.
8. The rights and powers that may be executed by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 25, Mississippi Code, 1906.

F M Sheppard, Geo S Leatherbury, jr., P B Cantrell.--  
(Incorporators .

State of Mississippi,  
County of Greene.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F M Sheppard, James B Cantrell, and Geo S Leatherbury, jr., incorporators of the corporation known as the Jones County Lumber Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 31st day of January, 1910.  
L C Helmes, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of february, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$60.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secy of State .

Jackson Miss. Feby 25, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of t is State or of the United States.  
J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Jones County Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 28th day of Feby. 1910  
E F Noel.

By the Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secr tary of State.

Recorded Feby 28, 1910.  
1910, 1908.



Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of Story & Company.

The Charter of incorporation of Story & Co., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and domiciled in the Town of Forest, Mississippi, is hereby amended so that hereafter the name of said corporation shall be "Forest Mercantile Company," and said Charter is further amended by reducing the paid in capital stock from \$15,000 to \$10,000.

W H Walker, Jr., President.  
W A Goodwin, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Scott.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for Supervisor's District No 1, in said County and State, W H Walker Jr., President; and W A Goodwin, Secretary, of the Incorporation of Story & Company, a corporation domiciled at Forest, in Scott County, and State of Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing amendment to said charter of incorporation, by the authority of, and as the act and deed of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal at Forest, Miss. this the 27th day of January, A D 1910.

Frank F Mize, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 26th day of February A D 1910, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Feb 26, 1910.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of Story & Co and am of the opinion that it is not violative of th Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing chart r of incorporation of the Story & Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of February, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Feb 28, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of Meridian Hardware Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Meridian Hardware Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--C P Renfroe, postoffice Meridian, Miss.; W P Welch, postoffice Meridian, Miss.
3. The Domicile is at Meridian, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares of stock is one hundred dollars each.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell all kinds of Hardware, machinery, wagons and buggies, and to do a general mercantile business.  
The stockholders may pay for their stock in property at a fair valuation.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906,--C P Renfroe, W P Welch. Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lauderdale.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C P Renfroe, and W P Welch, incorporators of the corporation known as the Meridian Hardware Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of January, 1910.

E B McRaven, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 26th day of February, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Jackson, Miss., Feby 26th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Meridian Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 28th day of February 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feb 28, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of the Forest Products Manufacturing Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Forest Products Manufacturing Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--George A Soule, postoffice Houston, Mississippi; James F Soule, postoffice Houston, Mississippi; Fred Weber, postoffice, Evansville, Indiana; Jacob H Weber, postoffice Evansville, Indiana;
3. The domicile is in Chickasaw County, near Houston, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock is Twenty Thousand Dollars, with authority to do business when the amount of Four Thousand Dollars has been paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.
6. Period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to carry on the ~~general~~ business of manufacturing and dealing in Staves, Headings, Hoops and cross-ties, lumber, shingles, lathes and any other products from wood in any form whatsoever, the purchase and sale of timber lands, factories, and mills, and the purchase of lands and the erection of houses thereon for the purpose of carrying on the business of the corporation. The corporation may purchase and hold in addition to the personal property owned by said corporation any real estate necessary for the transaction of the corporate business. and also ~~xxx~~ to purchase and accept any real estate in payment of the ~~corporate debts~~ due the corporation, and to sell any realty for corporate purposes. For the purpose of raising money to carry on the business of the corporation, it is authorized to borrow money and to secure the payment of the same, mortgage the property of the corporation in so far as the bylaws of said corporation may permit and in the manner set forth by such bylaws, made in accordance with Chapter 24 Code of Mississippi, 1906.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Witness our signatures at Houston, Mississippi.--George A Soule, J F Soule, Fred Weber, Jacob H Weber.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Chickasaw County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, George A Soule, and James F Soule, who acknowledged that that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation of their own free will. This the 14th day of January 1910.

James L Davis Circuit Clk.

State of Indiana.  
County of Vanderburg.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Fred Weber and Jacob, H Weber, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing articles of incorporation of their own free will. This the 17th day of Jan'y 1910.

H Edward Hulsman, N. P.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of Feb'y A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power,  
Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Feb'y 25, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State, or the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Forest Products Manufacturing Company, is hereby approved.

In testi mony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 28th day of February 1910.

By The Governor;--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded Feb 28, 1910.

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Charter Of Incorporation of the Imperial Lumber Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Imperial Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--R D Baker, postoffice Pittsburgh Pa.; John H Budd, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; J W Rodgers, postoffice Pittsburgh, Pa.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi,
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To buy and sell timber, timber lands, lumber, building materials, wood products of all kinds and merchandise; to operate sawmills, tram roads, planing mills and manufacture lumber.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--R D Baker, Jno H Budd, J W Rodgers--Incorporators

State of Pennsylvania,  
County of Allegheny.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority R D Baker and J W Rodgers, incorporators of the corporation known as the Imperial Lumber Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 4th day of February, 1910.

Florence B Harris, Notary Public

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, John H Budd, incorporator of the corporation known as the Imperial Lumber Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 8th day of February, 1910.

W A Montgomery, Notary Public .

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of March 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., March 2nd, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Imperial Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 2nd day of March, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 3, 1910.

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Charter of Incorporation of the Lucien Mercantile Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Lucien Mercantile Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:—F F Parsons, Postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; C P Parsons postoffice Brookhaven, Miss.; F P Harrison, postoffice Lucien, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Lucien, Franklin County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars, with right to begin business when \$2,000.00 has been paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:—
  - 1st. The importing, exporting, buying, selling, vending, trading and wholesale and retail dealing in all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise and personal property of every kind and character, and the carrying on of a general wholesale and retail mercantile business.
  - 2nd. The owning, buying, selling and dealing in land and timber, wherever deemed necessary in the wholesale and retail mercantile interests of this corporation.
  - 3rd. The borrowing and loaning of money and executing and receiving security therefor in the interests of the corporation.
  - 4th. The owning and operating such farming industries and the raising of such agricultural products and live stock, poultry etc., as may be deemed necessary in the interests of this corporation.
  - 5th. The owning and operating such manufacturing plants, separately or in connection with any of the above industries, as may be considered necessary.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.

F F Parsons, C P Parsons, F P Harrison.--In-  
(corporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lamar.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority F F Parsons, and C P Parsons, incorporators of the corporation known as the Lucien Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 31st day of January, 1910.

C M Higdon, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Franklin.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F P Harrison, incorporator of the corporation known as the Lucien Mercantile Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 31st day of January, 1910.

A L Sample, J P

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of March A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. March 2d, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Lucien Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 2nd day of March, 1910.

By the Governor:—  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded March 4, 1909.

Charter of Incorporation of The Jackson Railway and Light Co.

1. The corporate title of said company is Jackson Railway and Light Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--F G Jones, postoffice Memphis, Tennessee; S T Carnes, postoffice Memphis, Tennessee; T McClelland, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; W J Magee, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi; C M Williamson, postoffice Jackson, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of Capital Stock, authorized, One Million Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--For the purpose of purchasing, acquiring and consolidating all of the property, rights, franchises, contracts, privileges and appurtenances of the Jackson Gas Light Company, and the Edwards Hotel and City Railroad Company of the City of Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, and of operating the same in the doing of a general lighting and street railway business in the City of Jackson and in the State of Mississippi. For the purpose of purchasing, receiving, dealing in, building, railroad rights, properties, and franchises and all appurtenances thereto and connected therewith; for the purpose of purchasing, dealing in, receiving, building, constructing, using, maintaining operating and equipping electric lighting or power plants or systems, and all rights properties, franchises, and appurtenances thereto, and connected therewith; for the purpose of purchasing, dealing in, receiving, building, constructing, using, maintaining operating or equipping gas plants or systems, and all rights, properties, franchises and appurtenances thereto or connected therewith; for the purpose of contracting for, buying, selling, dealing in, or furnishing all kinds of electrical goods, electrical power, and electrical systems, and all kinds of gas for fuel, light or heating purposes or power purposes, for any kind of use, either domestic, commercial, or manufacturing, or any or all of the same, to any person, firm, corporation, municipality or state; and for the purpose of anyone or all of the above named purposes, to buy, sell, own, control, manage and operate all such property, either real, or personal, and such materials, appurtenances, appliances, fixtures, and equipments necessary, useful and convenient to the complete and successful construction, operation, maintenance, control, and equipment of the rights, franchises, plants and systems hereinbefore enumerated; and to do and perform all things necessary and incident thereto.

--W J Magee, F G Jones, C M Williamson, S T Carnes, T McClelland.--Incorporators.

State of New York.

County of New York.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, S T Carnes, incorporator of the Corporation known as the Jackson Railway and Light Company who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 27th day of December, 1909.

M L Hovey, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,

County of Hinds. This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, T McClelland, W J Magee, C M Williamson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Jackson Railway and Light Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 5th day of February, 1910.

W A Montgomery, Notary Pub.

State of Tennessee,

County of Shelby.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, F G Jones one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Jackson Railway and Light Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 31st day of December, 1909.

E Oppenheim, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of March, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$250.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 2, 1910

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Jackson Railway & Light Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, this 3rd day of March, 1910.

E F Noel.

By the Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 4, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation of Gulf Coast Orchard and Products Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Gulfeast Orchard and Products Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--Thomas W Kraeke, postoffice New Orleans, Louisiana; B A Flanders, postoffice New Orleans Louisiana; J W Zink, postoffice Orange Grove Mississippi; H B Everitt, postoffice Seranton, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at City of Passagoula, postoffice Seranton, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital Stock \$30,000 shares par value \$10.00 per share. When 20,000 shares shall be paid in may begin business.
5. The par value of shares is ----
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To purchase, acquire and hold and to sell and dispose of lands, water and riparian privileges and rights; to engage in horticulture; agriculture, and stock raising; to grow, buy, sell and deal in pecans, oranges, figs and other rare fruits of the Gulf Coast, and to grow and market nursery stock, orchard tracts, and improve farms; to own and acquire water rights and privileges, and oyster beds and planting grounds, and to plant and cultivate and market the products of such oyster beds grounds, plants and privileges; to own and operate all necessary manufacturing plants for the development of its interests and business and afford all necessary modern utilities for water, lights and power and travel and traffic by rail or water; to sell and lease its land and make advancement and loans for and to procure the development of its own and surrounding lands and holdings, and to loan its surplus or idle capital and take real estate or personal security therefor.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--

Thos W Kraeke, B A Flanders, J W Zink, H B Everitt.  
--Incorporators.

State of Louisiana.  
Parish Of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Tho W Kraeke, Bert A Flanders, incorporators of the Corporation known as the Gulf Coast Orchard & Products Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of January, 1910.

A J Peters, Notary Pub.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J W Zink and H B Everitt, incorporators of the corporation known as the Gulf Coast Orchard and Products Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of February, 1910.

Fred Taylor, Circuit Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 28th day of February, 1910, together with the sum of \$250.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. Feb 28, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Gulf Coast Orchard and Products Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 1st day of March, 1910.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 4, 1910.

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Charter Of Incorporation of Rich Ginning Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Rich Ginning Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--W F Rainey, postoffice Rich, Mississippi; I W Rainey, postoffice Rich, Mississippi; J W Cutrer, postoffice Clarksdale, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Rich, in Coahoma County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock is Ten THousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To purchase, acquire, sell, dispose of and deal in cotton gins, presses and such other machinery as is usual to be dealt in in the ginning, pressing and preparation of cotton for market. To purchase, acquire and own gin and cypress plants and machinery, and to operate the same. To lease, acquire and own in fee simple and lease-hold all lands necessary or proper to be acquired, held or controlled by it in the conduct of its business and in the management thereof. To sell and dispose of any of its property or to lease the same on such terms as it may desire. To purchase and acquire cotton, cotton seed and all property proper to be bought and owned by it in the prosecution and transaction of its business, and to sell and dispose of the same or any part thereof at pleasure. To lend and borrow money and to accept and execute all such proper evidences of indebtednesses and security for the same as it may desire or deem proper. To make such regulations and rules for the transaction of its business as it may from time to time desire, and to fix, charge and collect such compensation for its services as it may from time to time deem proper. To have a Board of directors composed of such number as its bylaws may from time to time prescribe, and to provide for the election thereof and the filling of all vacancies therein..
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, of 1906.--  
W L Rainey, I W Rainey, J W Cutrer.--Incorporators

State of Mississippi,  
County of Coahoma.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, I W Rainey, incorporator of the corporation known as the Rich Ginning Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 7th day of February, 1910,

Geo W Morgan, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Coahoma.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J W Cutrer, incorporator of the Corporation known as the Rich Ginning Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 5th day of February, 1910.

E F Whittington, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this 28th day of Feby, 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson Miss. Feb 3, 1909.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Rich Ginning Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 3rd day of March 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 5, 1910.

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## Charter of Incorporation of The Planters Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

FIRST. The corporate title of said Company is "The Planters Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

SECOND. The names of the incorporators are:--M J Morris, Meridian, Miss.; J O Pertis, Mason Ga.; Duke Session, Sausier, Miss.; C L Galloway, Biloxi, Miss.; B B Dawson, Mason, Miss.; Sherman Sutton, Mason, Miss.; D J Williams, Columbus, Miss.; W G Dinkins, Columbus, Miss.; B. Sehley, Mason, Miss.; J M Jones, Meridian, Miss.

THIRD. The Domicile is at Meridian, Miss.

FOURTH. The amount of capital stock--The said Corporation shall have no capital stock, and shall derive funds for the carrying out of its objects and purposes by assessments.

FIFTH. There shall be no shares issued.

SIXTH. Period of existence is Fifty years.

SEVENTH. The purposes for which it is created is to conduct and transact a mutual fire insurance business, for insuring the property of its own members only; and to borrow and lend money, necessary for the successful accomplishment of the purposes of the corporation.

EIGHTH. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and acts amendatory thereof.

--M J Morris, J W Jones, J O Pertis, Duke Session, C L Galloway, D J Williams, W F Dinkins, B B Dawson, B Sehley, Sherman Sutton.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
Lauderdale County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the City of Meridian, said State and County, M J Morris, and J M Jones, two of the incorporators of the incorporation known as the Planters Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 9th day of February, A D 1910.

Frank S. McShee, Clerk.

State of Mississippi,  
Harrison County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, Duke Session, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Planters Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 24th day of January, A D 1910.

H P Hepper, Mayor of Town of Sausier

State of Mississippi,  
Harrison County.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, C L Galloway, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Planters Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this the 25th day of January, A D 1910.

A B Austin, Notary Public.

State of Georgia,  
Bibb County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the said County and State, J O Pertis, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Planters Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 1st day of Febry. A D 1910.

Given under my hand and official seal this the day and date above written.

Wm A Pee, Justice of Peace.

State of Mississippi  
Neshoba County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said county and state, B Sehley, B B Dawson, and Sherman Sutton, three of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Planters Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 9th day of February, A D 1910.

Wood Cockrell, Justice of the Peace.

State of Mississippi,  
Lowndes County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State D J Williams and W C Dinkins, two of the incorporators of the corporation known as the Planters Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 8th day of February, A D 1910.

Eugene B Baugh, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 2nd day of March A D 1910, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 4, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation of The Planters Mutual Insurance Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Gee Butler, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of the Planters Mutual Fire Insurance Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed this the 4th day of March 1910.

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By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 7, 1910.

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Charter Of Incorporation of The Gentry Telephone Co.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Gentry Telephone Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--J H Croft, postoffice Betheden Miss. D W Dawson, postoffice Betheden Miss. R H Richardson, postoffice Betheden Miss. J A Gentry, postoffice Betheden Miss.; A H Halfacre, postoffice Betheden Miss. J S Kinard, postoffice Betheden Miss.; O E Kinard, postoffice, Betheden, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Betheden, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock (\$5,000.00) Five Thousand Dollars. But said Company may begin business when \$250 of said amount is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is \$10.00 per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is to do and conduct a general Telephone business in Winston County and adjoining counties, and to do and perform all things necessary to be done in the conduct of such business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
9. The said telephone line which is proposed to be built and operated is described as follows:--  
From Betheden to Louisville, Miss., along the Louisville and Betheden public road, and from Betheden to Winston, Miss., along the Robinson public road, and to any other place or places in Winston or adjoining counties that the said incorporators may see fit to hereafter extend said line or lines.--  
J H Croft, D W Whites, R H Richardson, J S Kinard, J A Gentry, O E Kinard, A H Halfacre.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Winston.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J H Croft D M Whites, J H Gentry, J S Kinard, R H Richardson, A H Halfacre, O E Kinard, incorporators of the corporation known as the Gentry Telephone Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 22d day of January, 1910.

P B Whites, Justice of the Peace.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State, this the 4th day of March, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.  
Jes W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 5, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Gentry Telephone Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of February, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded March 8, 1910.

Charter of Incorporation of The Pantall-Nesbitt Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Pantall-Nesbitt Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--O C Pantall, postoffice Columbia, Miss.; E S Nesbitt, postoffice Columbia, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Columbia, Miss.
4. Amount of capital stock \$2,500.00.
5. The par value of shares is \$100.00.
6. The period of existence is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To do and carry on a general wholesale and retail lumber business, and to run and operate in connection therewith a general grocery store, and to that end may buy and sell for profit, and deal in generally, both at wholesale and retail, any and all kinds of lumber and lumbers, and other timber products generally handled through the lumber markets, and may buy and sell for profit also any and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, the sale of which is not prohibited by law, and which go to make up a general grocery line including all kinds of groceries, tobaccos and cigars; may buy and sell personal property of any and all kind not prohibited by law; may buy and sell and convey for profit or otherwise real estate, and may own, hold and possess real real estate in its corporate name; may borrow money and secure the payment of same by mortgage or otherwise; may have a corporate seal, may sue and be sued, may contract and be contracted with within the limits of its corporate powers; may make all necessary bylaws for the governing of its business, not contrary to law, and shall have those several and all other rights and privileges conferred on all such corporations by Chapter 24 of the Mississippi Code of 1906. Said corporation shall begin business when Five Hundred Dollars of its capital stock shall have been paid in. Its stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors to consist of not less than two members and not more than five members, all of whom are to be stockholders, and said Board of Directors when so elected may elect all necessary officers of said corporation and prescribe the duties, salaries, and tenures of such officers.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--

--O C Pantall, E S Nesbitt, Jr.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Marion:

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, O C Pantall and E S Nesbitt, jr., incorporators of the corporation known as the Pantall-Nesbitt Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 10th day of February, 1910.

Toxey Hall, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 5th day of March A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss., March 5th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genrl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Pantall-Nesbitt Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 5th day of March 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 8, 1910.



The Charter of Incorporation of The Tombstone Burial and Benefit Association of Mississippi.

1. The corporate title of said Company is The Tombstone Burial and Benefit Association of Mississippi.

2. The names of the incorporators are:--A J Jackson, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; John L McNeal, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; W H Clark, postoffice Phillip, Mississippi; W A Robinson, postoffice Greenville, Mississippi; B Starks, postoffice Phillip, Mississippi; Y C Cunningham, postoffice Phillip, Mississippi; W B Dallison, postoffice Phillip, Mississippi; H B Branch, postoffice Phillip, Mississippi; Perry Gray, postoffice Phillip, Mississippi; J D Dickson, postoffice, Phillip, Mississippi; T B James, postoffice, Phillip, Mississippi; N W Major, postoffice Phillip, Mississippi; J W White, postoffice Tippe, Mississippi.

3. The domicile is at Greenville, Mississippi.

4. Amount of capital stock--Nothing.

5. The par value of shares is--Nothing.

6. The period of existence is Fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To organize a fraternal association on the Lodge system with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government; to provide for the payment of benefits in case of death, sickness and accident; to provide for funeral benefits, and to erect monuments or tombstones to the memory of the deceased members, and for such other benevolent purposes appropriate to such associations, and sanctioned by law. Said corporation being organized for the sole benefit of its members and beneficiaries, and not for profit, and to this end it may establish and maintain superior and subordinate lodges or bodies, and choose appropriate officers, boards and committees, with such laws, rules and regulations for their government as are necessary and proper for the success of the corporation in carrying out the benevolent purposes and not in conflict with the laws of the State. It may levy and collect such fees, dues and assessments as are necessary for the payment of benefits provided.

This corporation may provide an emergency fund or reserve fund which it may use for and disburse among its members provided no profit or gain shall be added to the payment made by a member. It may receive and own property real and personal for its own purposes, and not for profit, with power to use and dispose of the same solely for the use of its members and to carry on the benevolent purposes of the corporation.

No part of the funds collected or controlled by the corporation shall ever be used in defense of or support of any one charged with crime, nor shall any obligation imposed lessen in any manner the duty its members owe to observance of the laws of this State.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--A J Jackson, N W Mayer, J C Cunningham, John L McNeal, O H B Branch, W H Clark, W D Dalisen, B Starks, J W White, Percy Gray, J O Dickson, James Robinson, T B James.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A J Jackson, and John L McNeal, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tombstone Burial & Benefit Association of Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of October, 1909.

C C Campbell, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Tallahatchie.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, W H Clark, B Starks, Percy Gray, T B James, N M Mayer, M C Cunningham, H B Branch, W D Dallison, J W White, J D Dickson, incorporators of the corporation known as the Tombstone Burial & Benefit Association of Mississippi, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 21st day of Octbr., 1909.

J B Ware, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 3rd day of March A D 1910, together with the sum of \$3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. March 4th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Tombstone Burial and Benefit Association of Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of March, 1910.

By The Governor:--

E F Noel.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 9, 1910.

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Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of The Vicksburg Industrial School.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Vicksburg Industrial School the following Resolution was offered and adopted:--

Resolved, That Section 7 of the Charter of the Vicksburg Industrial School be amended by adding to the end of Section 7 the following:--"And to that end to enter into and to perform agreements with any person or persons, natural or artificial as a condition of receiving support or assistance for such school."

Theodore D Bratton, President.  
Charles W Hinton, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,  
Warren County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Theodore D Bratton, President, and Charles W Hinton, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Vicksburg Industrial School, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles as their act and deed on this the 5th day of March, 1910.

Jaek Moore, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 7th day of March A D 1910, together with the sum of \$5.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion..  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 9th, 1910.

I have examined the amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Vicksburg Industrial School, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office,  
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Industrial School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the Tenth day of March, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 11, 1910.

*[Handwritten mark]*

*This corporation dissolved and its charter surrendered to the State of Mississippi by a decree of the Supreme Court, Warren County, Mississippi, dated 12-6-1947. Certified copy of said decree filed in this office, this 12-15-1947. Walter Wood, Secy. of State.*

The Memphis, Pensacola and Northwestern Railroad Co. (Application).

To The Hon E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

The undersigned hereby apply to your honor as Governor of the State of Mississippi for permission to create and organize a railroad company under the laws of Mississippi, and to carry on such business for the term of 50 years with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of said time as provided by law, and for that purpose make the following statement, to-wit:--

First. The name, residence and postoffice address of each of the Applicants are:--  
J M Dockery, Memphis, Tenn.; Geo E Newhardt, Memphis, Tenn.; H T Bruce, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr B G Henning, Memphis, Tenn.; A Goodman, Memphis, Tenn.; S W Jones, Memphis, Tenn.; J H Scaife, Memphis, Tenn.; D S Rice, Memphis, Tenn.; Will Dockery, Dockery, Miss.; R Craig, Chicago, Ill.; M J Roach, Memphis, Tenn.

Second. The purposes for which said proposed company is to be created and formed are the construction, maintenance and operation of a line of Railroad with one or more tracks, extending from some point at or near Plum Point in DeSoto County on the boundary line between this State and the State of Tennessee, thence through and across the State of Mississippi in a Southeasterly direction through Meridian to a point on the boundary line between this State and the State of Alabama, leaving the State at or near Pine Ridge Clarke County, and running in the general direction of the City of Pensacola, in the State of Florida, from Memphis in the State of Tennessee? the latter two Cities being the terminus of said road.

Third. The name of the proposed Company shall be the Memphis, Pensacola & Northwestern Railroad Company.

Fourth. It is further stated that this application is made in good faith with the intention that the Construction shall begin within sixty days from the organization, and it is hoped that the railroad will be completed within 20 months thereafter.

Wherefore, applicants pray that upon receipt of this application that you as governor of the State of Mississippi, after taking such preliminary steps as are required by law, issue your proclamation authorizing the said applicants to organize said railroad Company.--A Goodman, Will Dockery, H T Bruce, B G Henning, M J Roache, Geo E Newhardt, J H Scaife, J M Dockery, D S Rice, S W Jones, and R Craig,

The foregoing application for the Charter of Incorporation of the Memphis, Pensacola, & Northwestern Railroad Company is respectfully referred to the Honorable attorney General for his advices as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.  
Jackson Miss March Tenth, 1910.

E F Noel.

The provisions of the foregoing application for charter are not violative of and are in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State..  
Jackson Miss., March 11, 1910.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.  
By Geo Butler Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,

Executive Department, Jackson.

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, J M Dockery, George E Newhardt, H T Bruce, Dr B G Henning, A Goodman, S W Jones, J H Scaife, D S Rice, whose residence and postoffice address is Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, and Will Dockery, whose residence and postoffice address is Dockery, Miss and R Craig, whose residence and postoffice address is Chicago, Illinois, and M J Roach, whose residence and postoffice address is Memphis, Tennessee, have made application to me declaring their desire to organize a railroad corporation under the laws of this state,

Now, therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me, by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my Proclamation Authorizing the above named parties to organize a railroad corporation with the terminal points of said railroad as follows--Memphis, Tennessee and Pensacola, Florida.

The route of the proposed railroad to be as follows to-wit:-- Extending from some point at or near Plum Point in DeSoto County, on the boundary line between this state and the State of Tennessee, thence through and across the State of Mississippi in a southeasterly direction through Meridian to a point on the boundary line between this State and the State of Alabama, leaving this State at or near Pine Ridge, Clarke County, and running in the general direction of the City of Pensacola, in the State of Florida.

The name by which this corporation shall be known is "The Memphis, Pensacola & Northwestern Railroad Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed,

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 11th day of March,

ADB 1910.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Sec of State.

E F Noel.

Recorded this 14th day of March, 1910.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Dalton Electric Company.

Suspended by State Tax Commission as Authorized by Section 15, Chapter 121, Laws of Mississippi 1934

Section 3. is amended so as to read as follows--

Section 3. The purposes of said Corporation are to engage in the business of conducting general electric supply establishments, to the trade, and to that end buy, sell and repair electrical goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures and plants, and to furnish labor for such work, owning, buying, selling, leasing and operating electrical plants and machinery, for lighting, heating and power, contracting with others for the construction, repair and installation of electrical plants, for lighting, heating and power; Conducting a general plumbing business, and the furnishing of materials, fixtures, and labor adapted to such business; conducting a steam-heating and fitting business, and the furnishing of materials, fixtures and labor adapted to such business; contracting with others for the construction, installation repair etc. of water plants and water works appliances; doing such other things as are permitted by general law.

Section 5 is amended so as to read as follows--

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be \$25,000 divided into 250 shares of the par value of 100 per share. but said corporation may operate under this charter when one hundred shares of the capital stock, of the par value of 100 per share shall have been subscribed for and paid in either in money or property appropriate to the business to be taken at its fair market value.

The original charter which is hereby amended is recorded in the office of the secretary of State in Book No 14 at page No 225.

Dalton Electric Company
W J Dalton President,
By W F Johnston, Secy.

State of Mississippi,
County of Lauderdale.

Before me, T G L Kiern, A J P and N P in and for said State and County, on this the 14th day of February, 1910, personally appeared W J Dalton and M P Johnston who acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Dalton Electric Company, domiciled at Meridian, Mississippi, respectively as president and secretary and pursuant to a resolution of a regular meeting of stockholders thereof, and by unanimous vote, wherein specific authority was given said officers to execute, publish and perfect the amendment proposed, and to that end to sign its name, affix its corporate seal and to do other things appropriate and needful to carry out such amendment.

Witness my hand and seal at Meridian Mississippi, this the 14th day of February, A D 1910.

T G L Kiern, J P And Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 9th day of March, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording fee.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 9, 1910.

I have examined this amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Dalton Electric Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Dalton Electric Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of March, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Sec of State.

Recorded Meh 12, 1910.



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 Charter of Incorporation of Holmes and Coy

1. The corporate title of said Company is Holmes and Company .
2. The names of the incorporators are:---J L Cooke, postoffice Memphis, Tenn.; G W Holmes, postoffice Hernando, Mississippi; J T Conger, postoffice Hernando, Mississippi.
3. The domicile is at Hernando, Desoto County, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars per share..
6. The period of existence is 30 years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is: To conduct and carry on a general mercantile business; to buy and sell merchandise, to take security by deeds of trust or otherwise for merchandise or supplies sold on a credit; to buy and sell cotton; to own, cultivate and rent lands; to own and rent and operate gins for ginning cotton; to buy and sell cotton seed, cotton seed hulls, and cotton seed meal; to buy and sell corn, hay and live stock; to buy and sell lumber and operate a lumber yard, and to do generally the business of conducting a general store, operating gins, renting and cultivating lands and buying and selling lumber; all to be done in accordance with and subject to the limitations and restrictions provided by the laws of the State of Mississippi for corporations.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi code, 1906.--  
 J L Cooke, G W Holmes, J T Conger.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Desoto.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority G W Holmes of Hernando, Mississippi, and J T Conger of Hernando, Mississippi, two of the incorporators of the corporation known as Holmes & Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of February, 1910.

N E Wilroy, Chancery Clerk.

State of Tennessee,  
 County of Shelby.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J L Cooke of Memphis, Tennessee, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as Holmes & Company, who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on the 16th day of February, 1910.

F N Marley, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 8th day of March, 1910 together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 10th 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation of the Holmes & Company and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of Holmes & Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this tenth day of March, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Mar. 15, 1910.

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The Charter of Incorporation of The City Steam Laundry of Laurel.

1. The corporate title of said Company is City Steam Laundry of Laurel.
  2. The names of the incorporators are:--S M Jones, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; J J Mundell, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi; Cecil Shands, postoffice Laurel, Mississippi.
  3. The domicile is at Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi.
  4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars.
  5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
  6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
  7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To operate and conduct a general laundry business at Laurel, Mississippi.
  - 7a. This corporation is authorized to begin business when \$2500.00 of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in, either in money or property.
  8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.
- S M Jones, J J Mundell, Cecil Shands.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Jones.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, S W Jones J J Mundell, Cecil Shands, incorporators of the corporation known as the City Steam Laundry of Laurel, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 15th day of February, 1910.

A M Burbridge, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 12th day of March, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$20.00 recording and referred to the Attorney general for his opinion.

Jos W power, Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 14th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of Incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States..

J B Stirling, Attorney General,  
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the City Steam Laundry of Laurel is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 14th day of March, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--  
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Meh 15, 1910.



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 Charter of Incorporation of The Morrison Coal Company.

1. The corporate title of said Company is the Morrison Coal Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:--D J Morrison, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; W W Morrison, postoffice New Orleans, La.; W G Raines, postoffice Jackson, Miss.; R L Seay, postoffice, Jackson, Miss.; G W Green, postoffice, Jackson, Miss.; H L Taylor, postoffice Bentonia, Mississippi; A A Green, postoffice Jackson, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand Dollars, but business may begin when Fifteen Thousand has been paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars per share.
6. The period of existence is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created is:--To own or operate coal mines, to operate tramways therein and for cognate purposes, to conduct a wholesale business in coal, brick, cement, lime and all other building materials as well as other such articles as are usually carried in similar stock; to sell and conduct a retail business in connection therewith; to operate a commissary to act as agent representative and factor for persons selling materials wherein this company is authorized to trade, and also to act as brokers with reference thereto and to do and perform all such acts and things as are requisite for the successful conduct of the business hereby authorized as well as all acts as are incidental thereto.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.--D J Morrison, G W Green, R L Seay, W W Morrison, W G Raines, H L Taylor, A A Green.--Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,  
 County of Hinds.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority D J Morrison, G W Green, R L Seay, W W Morrison, W G Raines, H L Taylor and A A Green, incorporators of the corporation known as the Morrison Coal Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 16th day of February, 1910.  
 W B Gibson, Notary Public.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 11th day of March, A D 1910, together with the sum of \$40.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Sec retary of State.

Jackson, Miss. March 12th, 1910.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,  
 Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of the Morrison Coal Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of March, 1910.

By The Governor:--  
 Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

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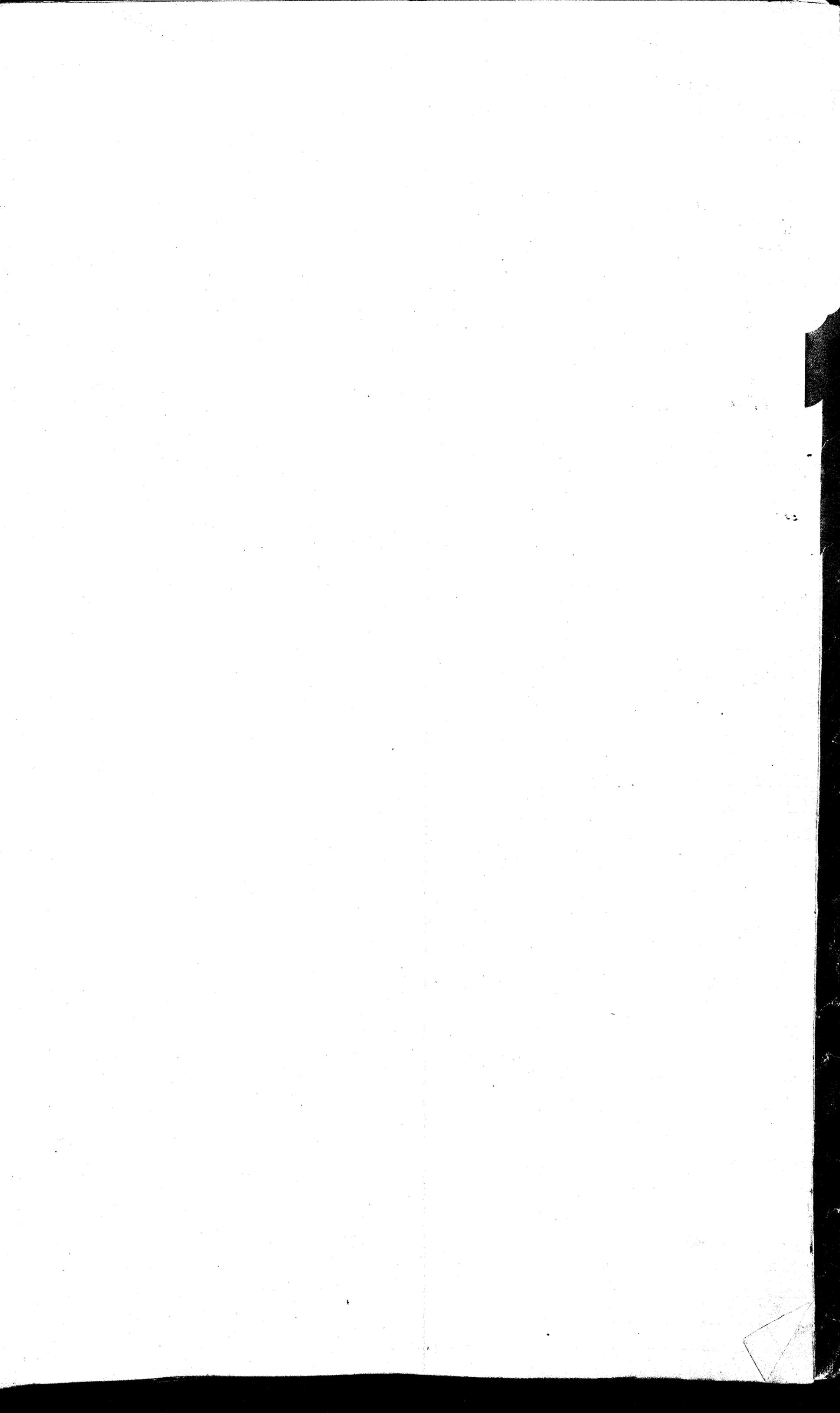


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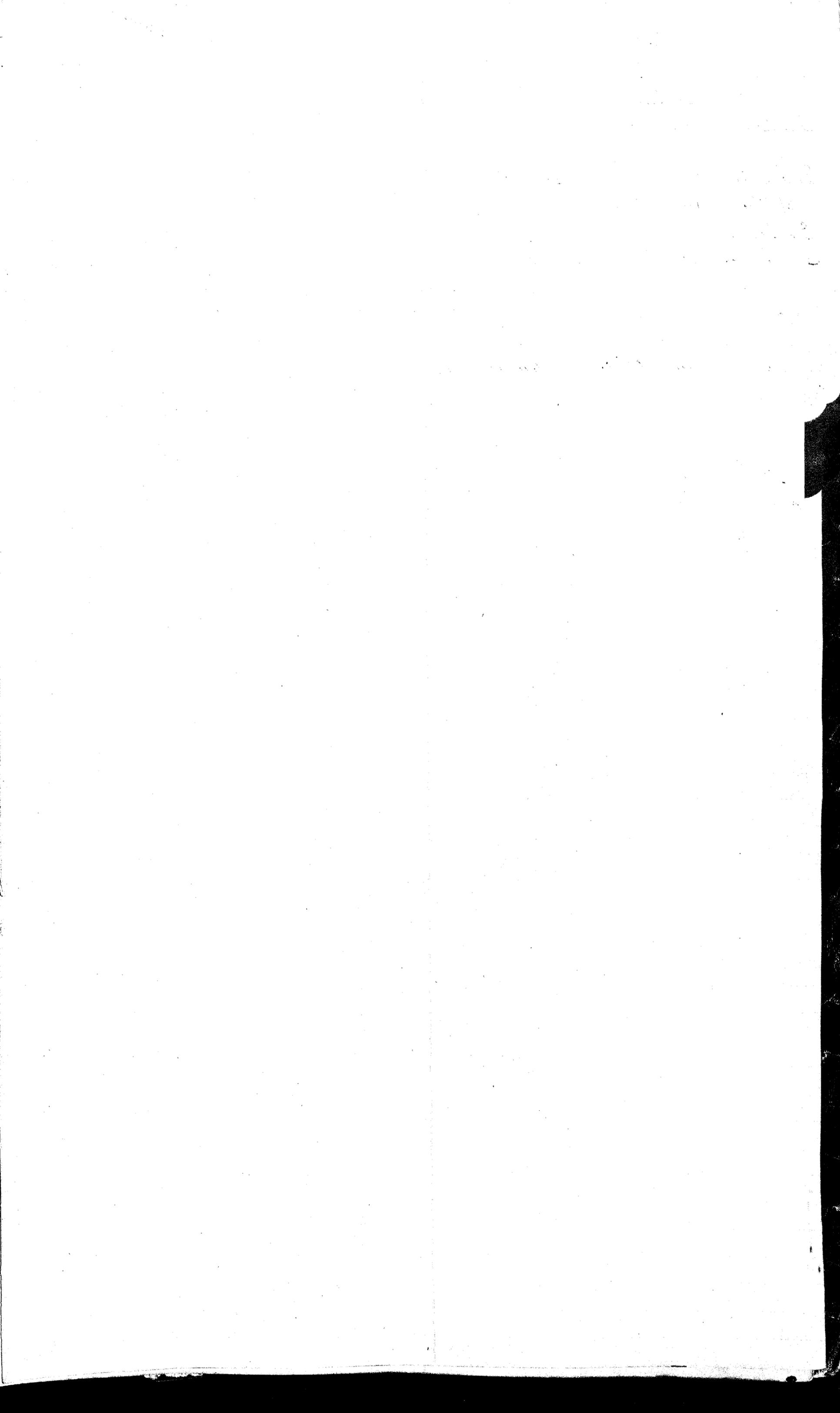
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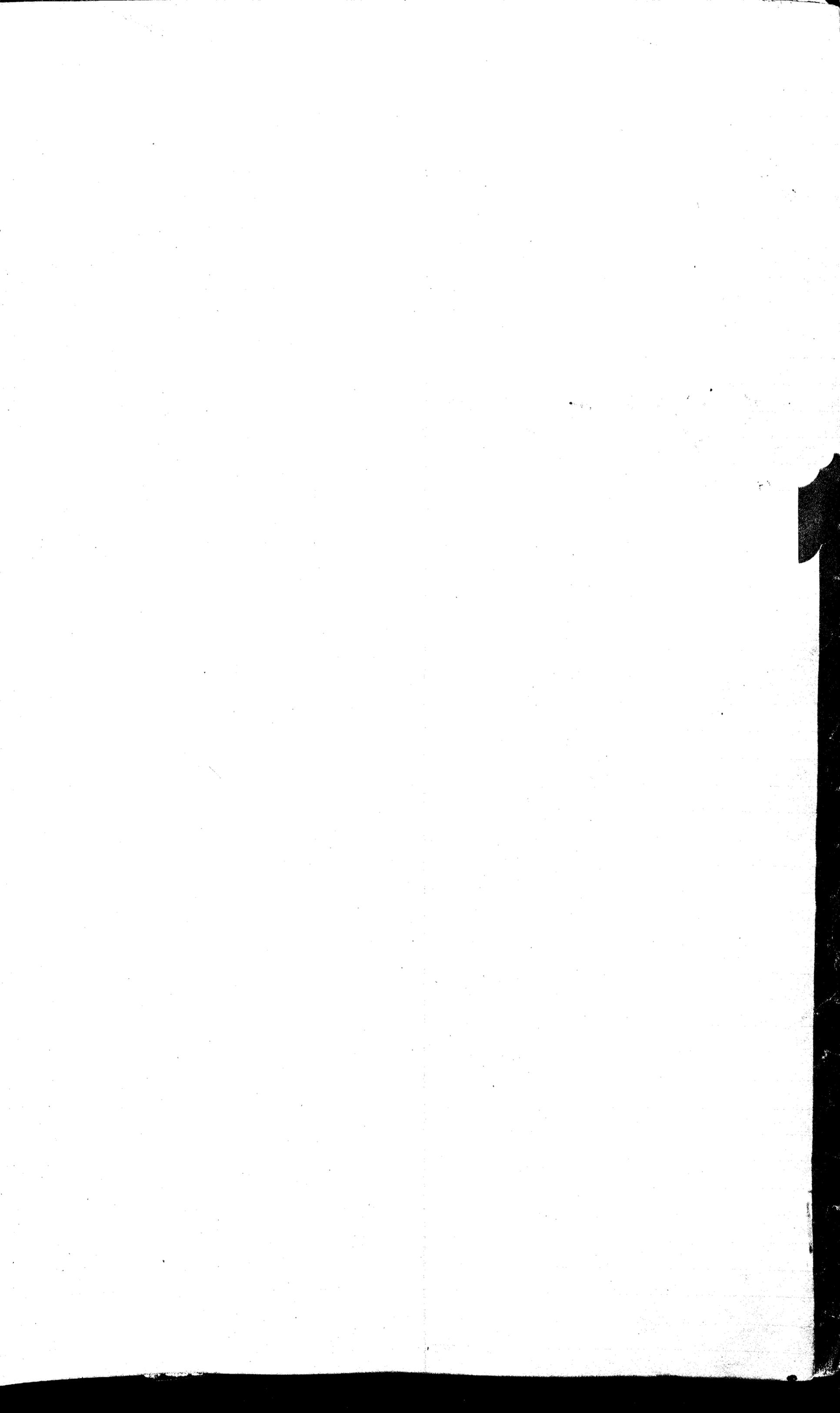


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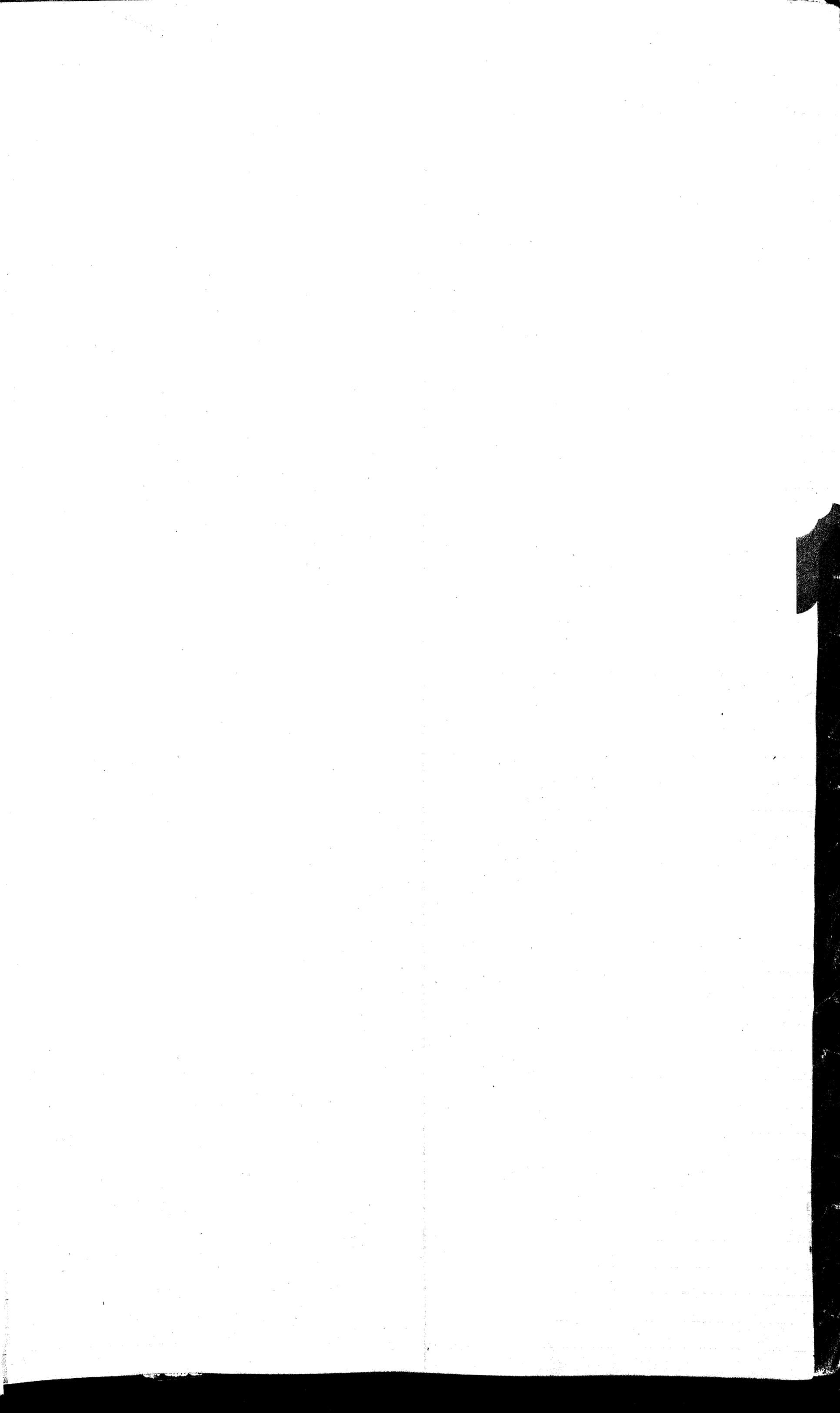
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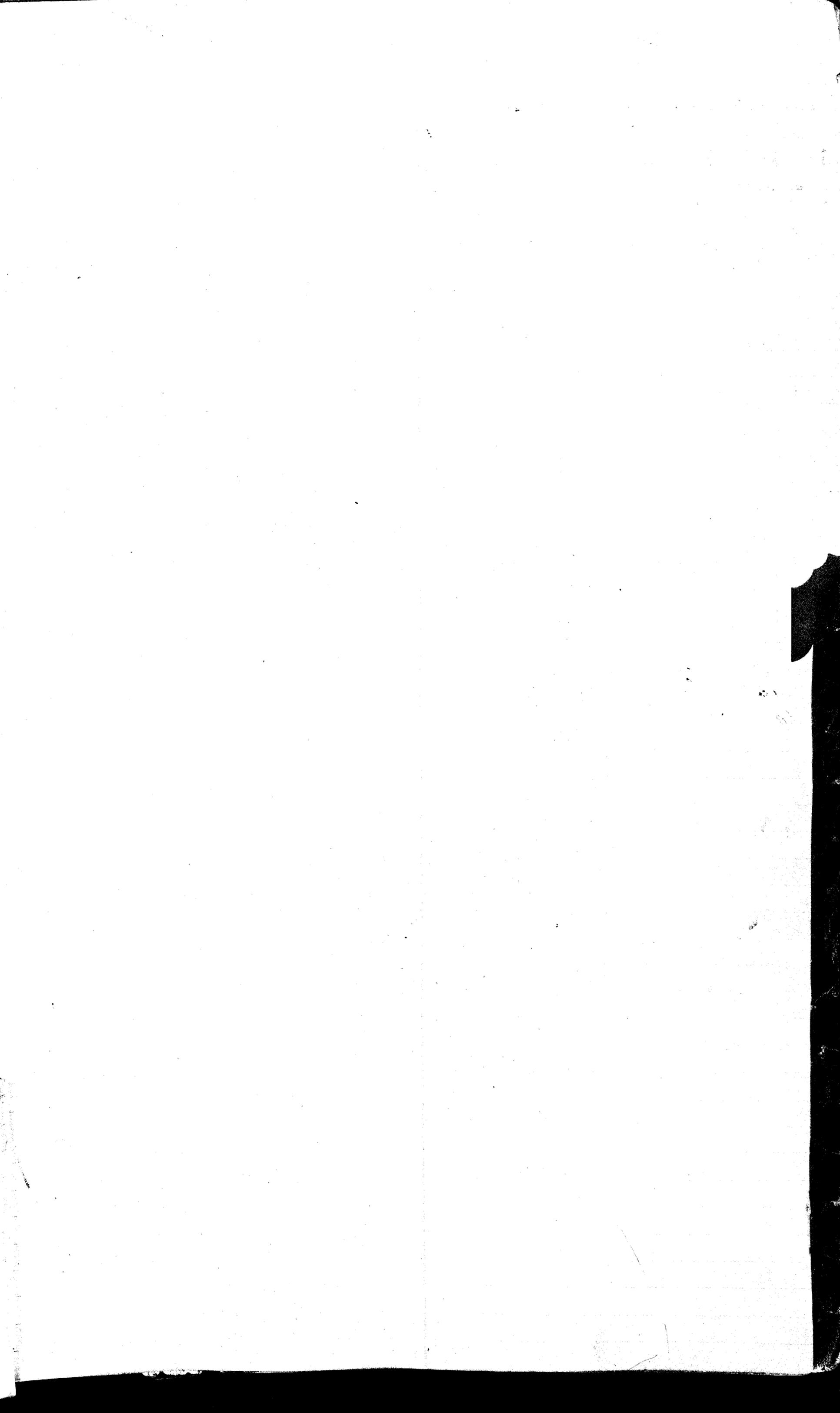
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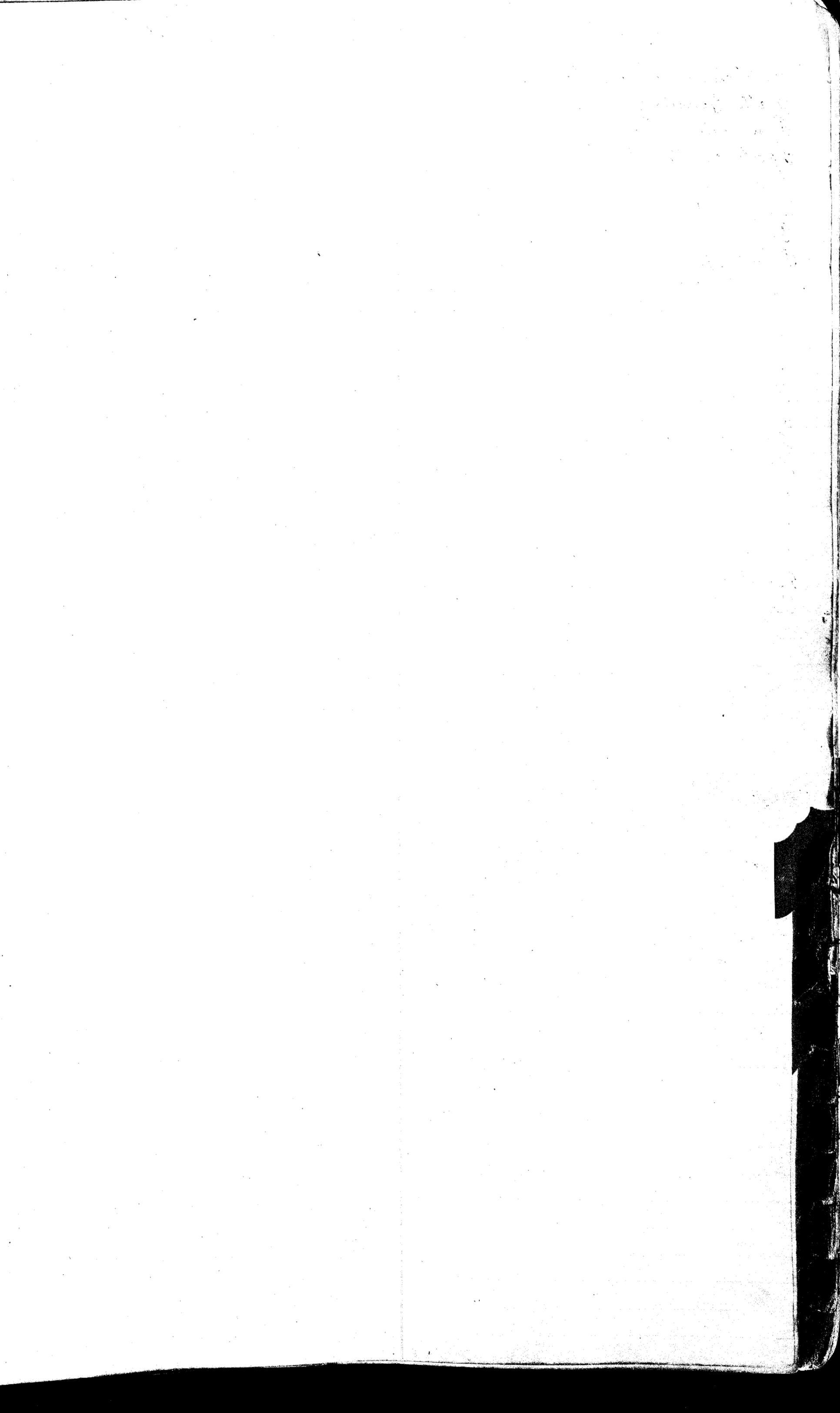
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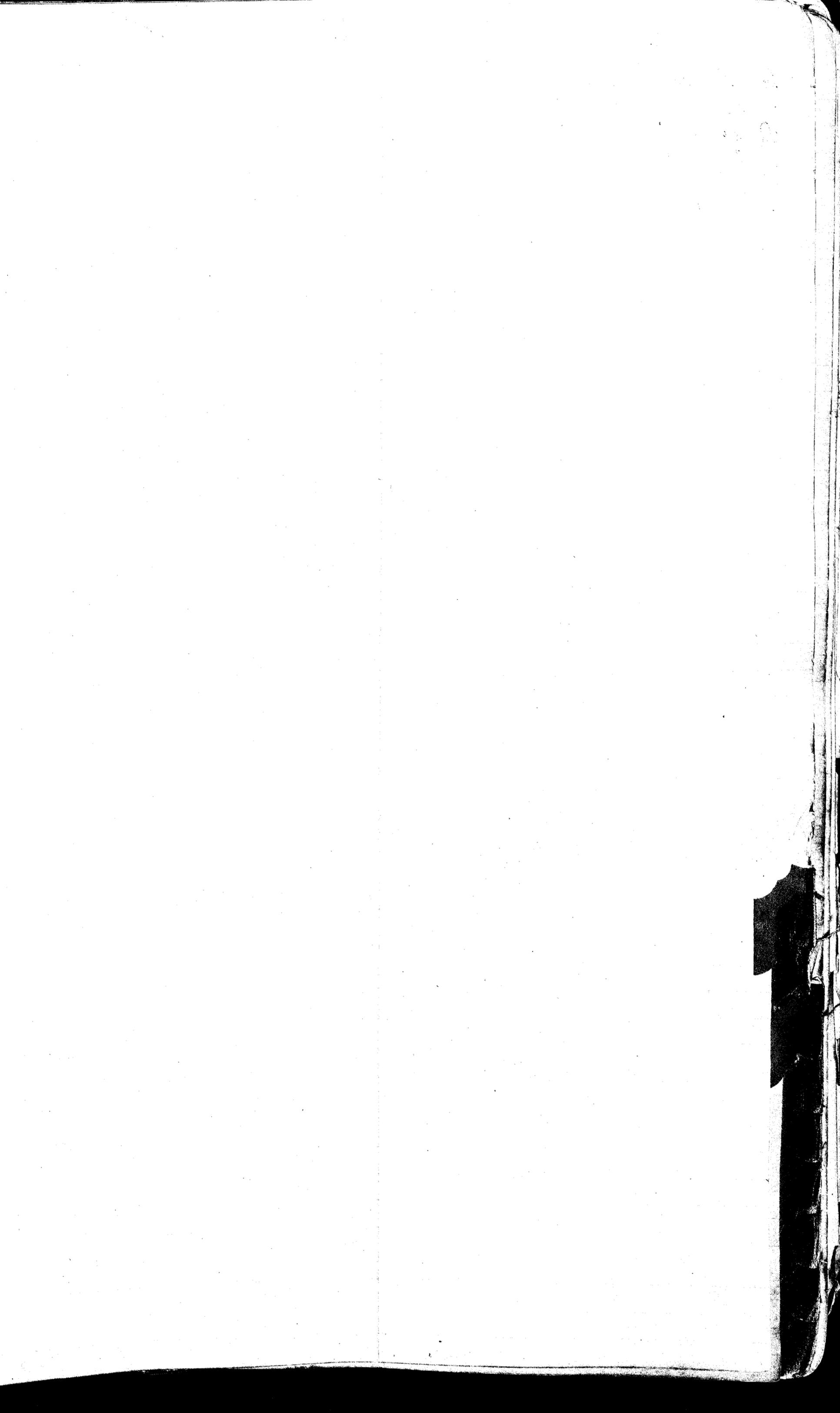


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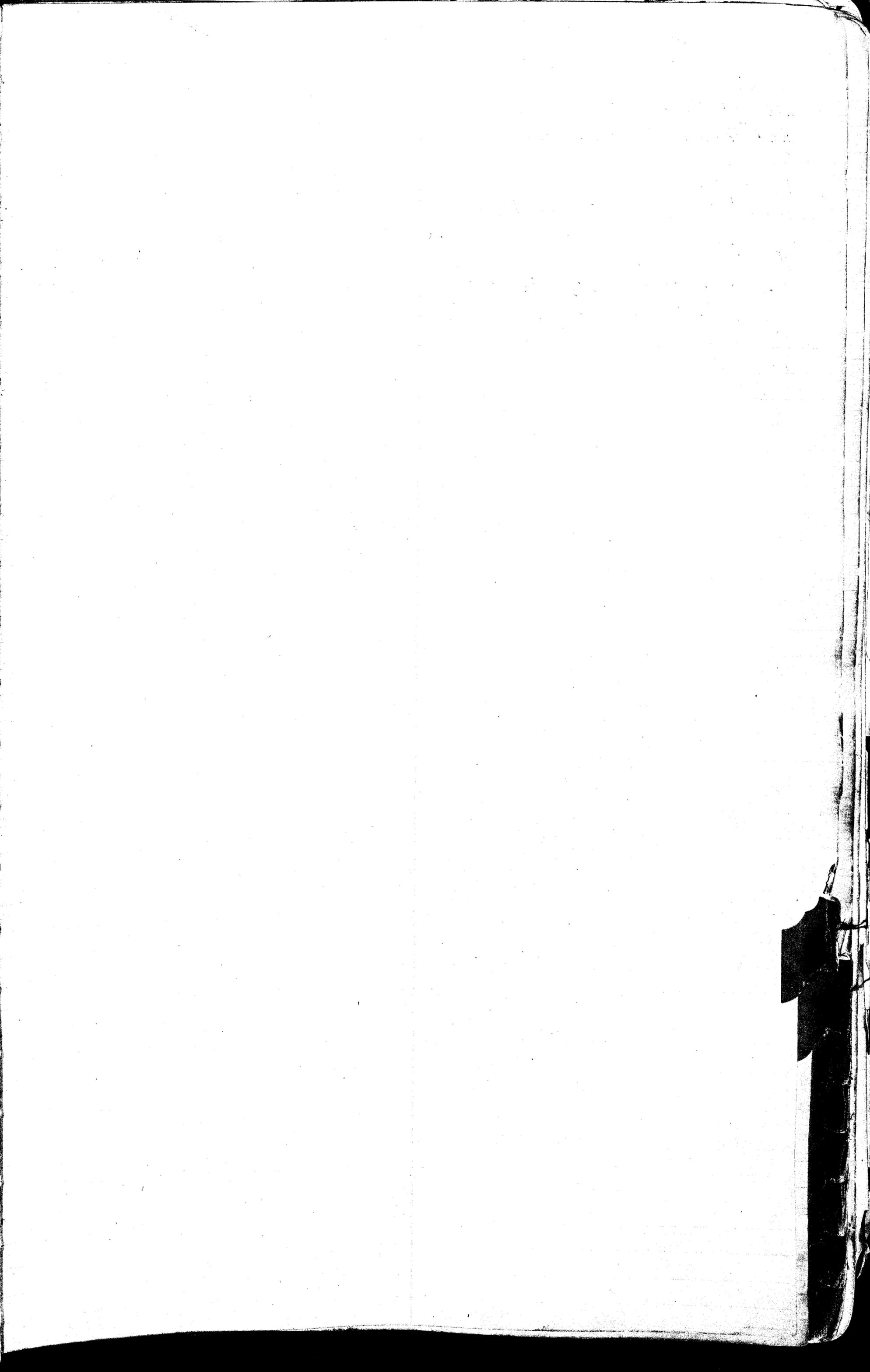
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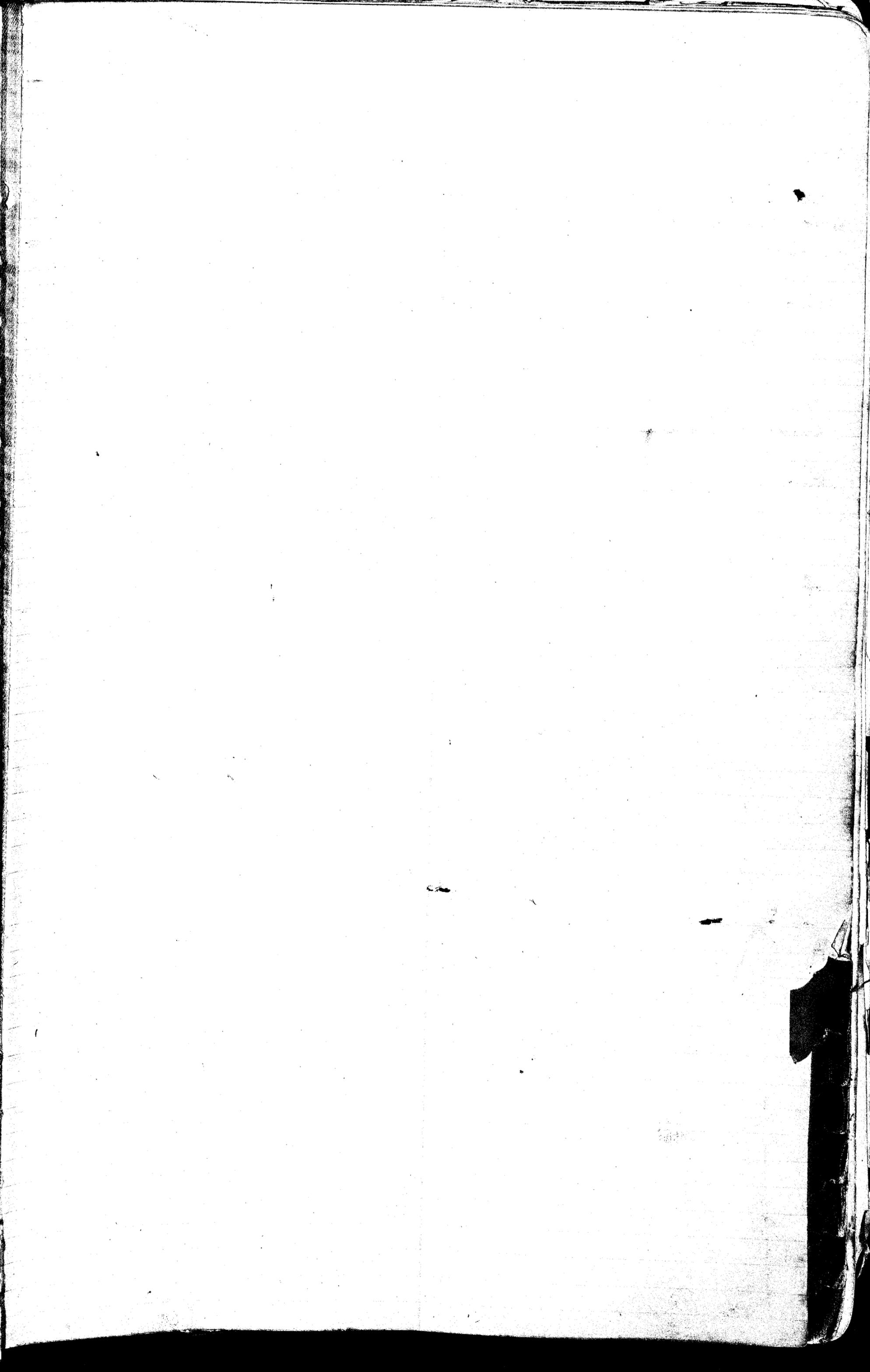
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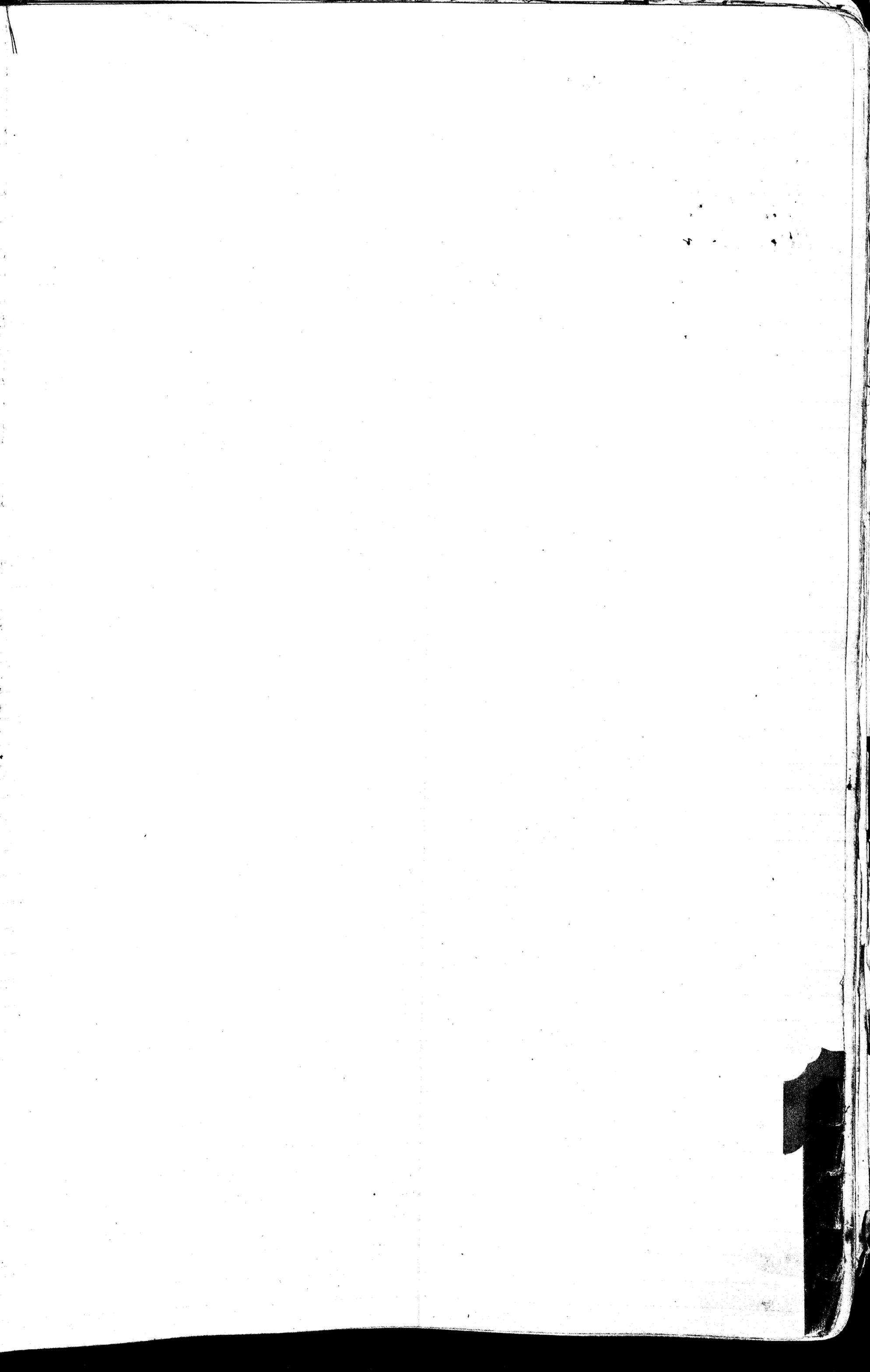




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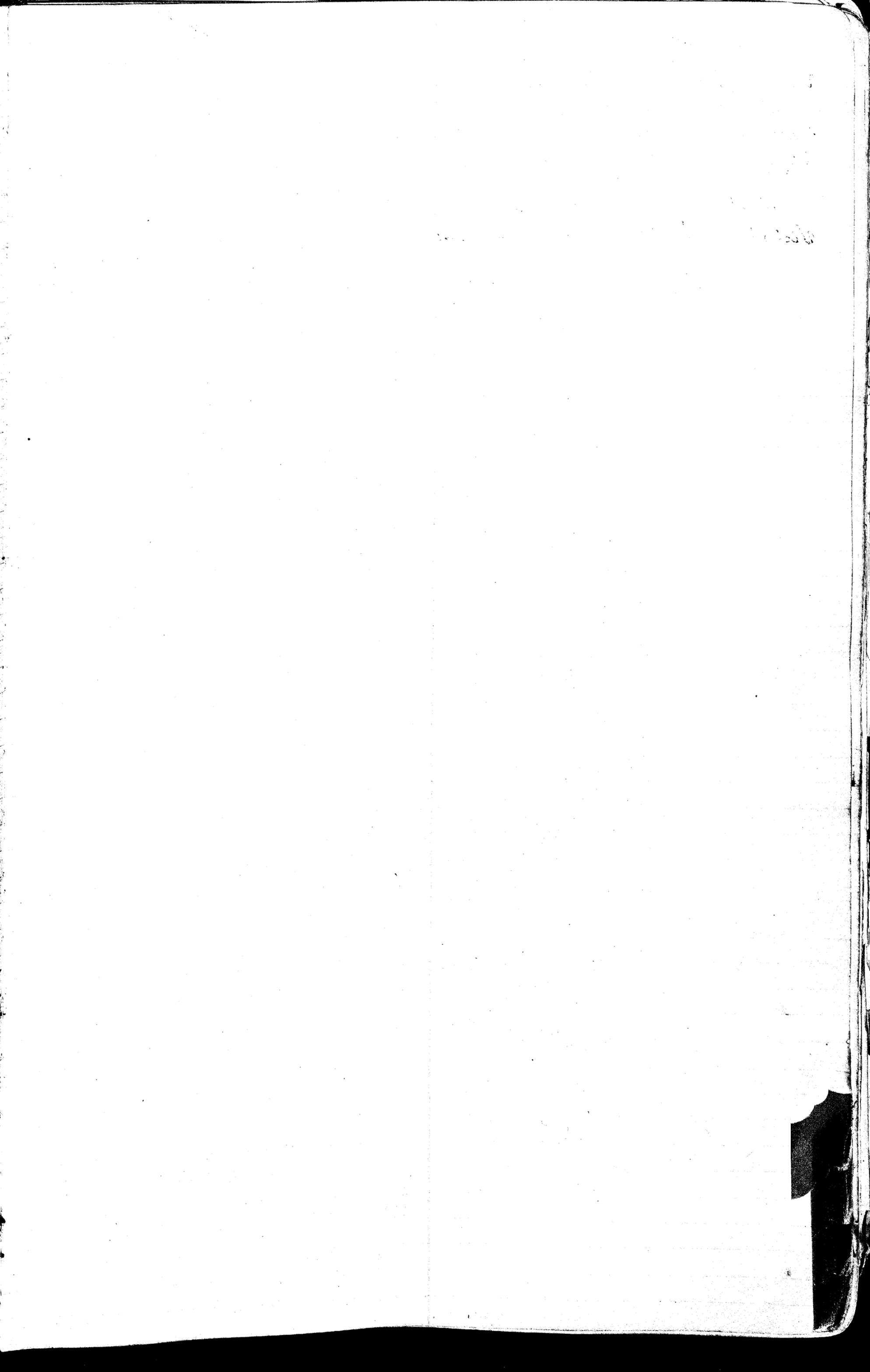


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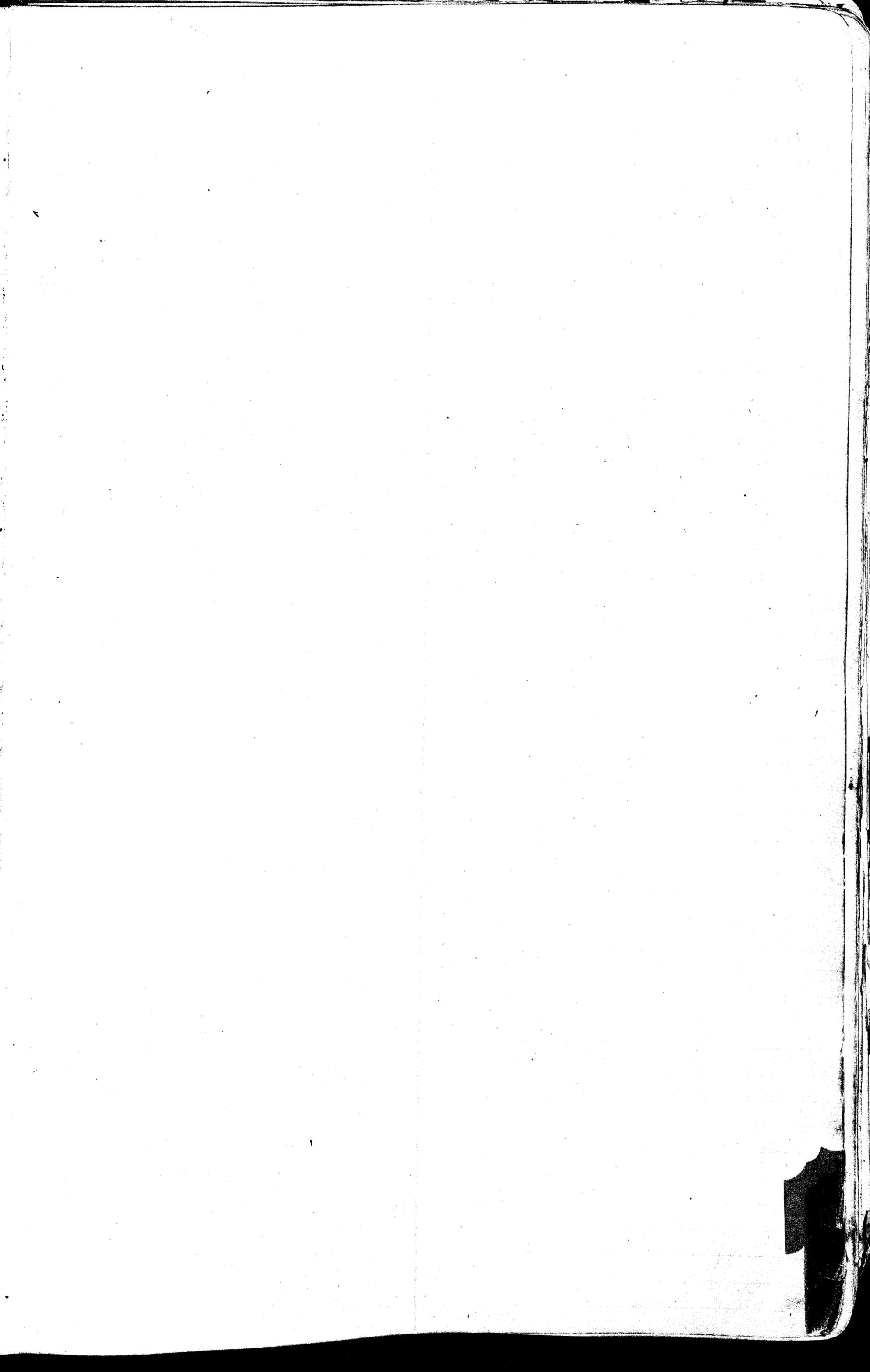
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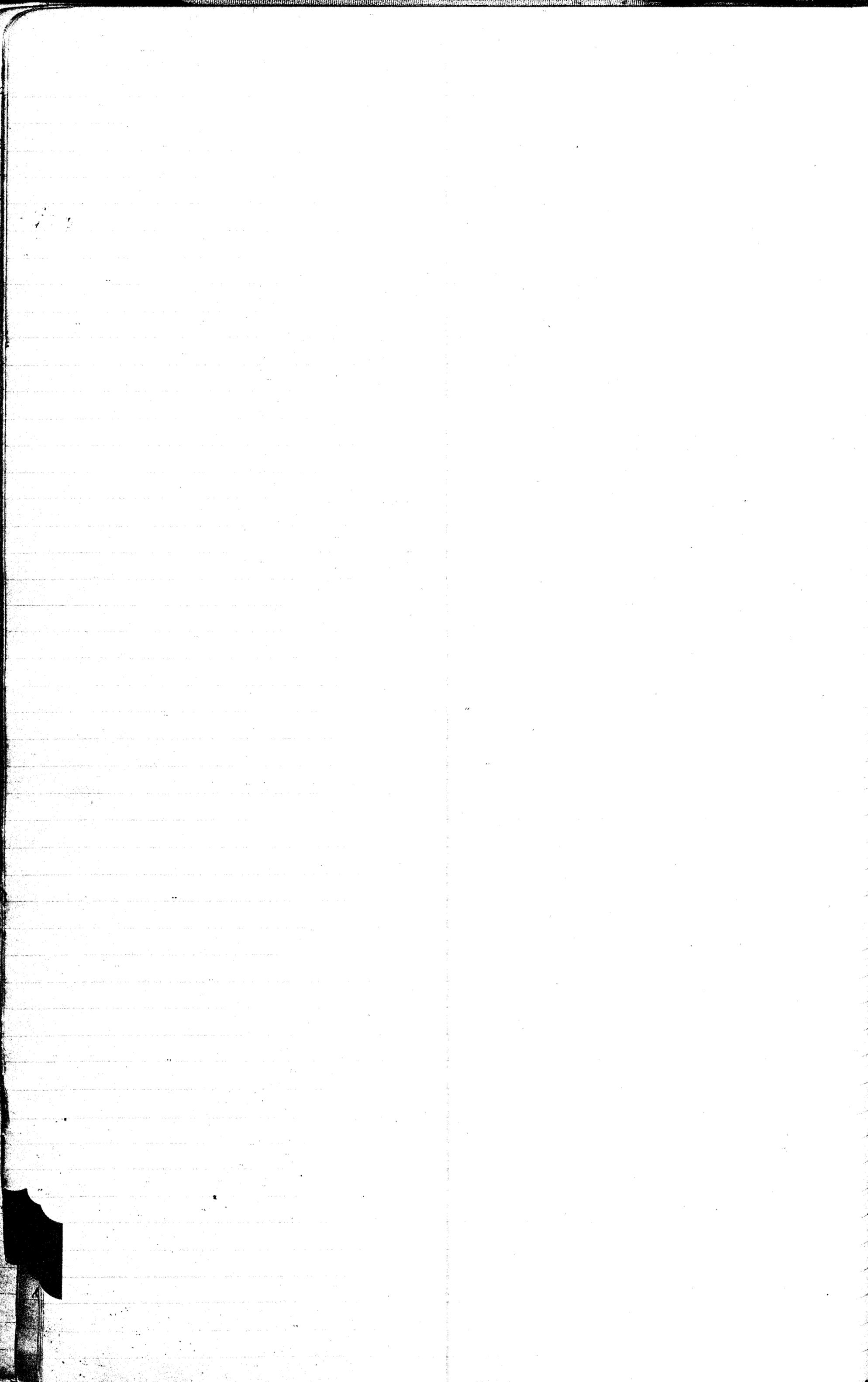
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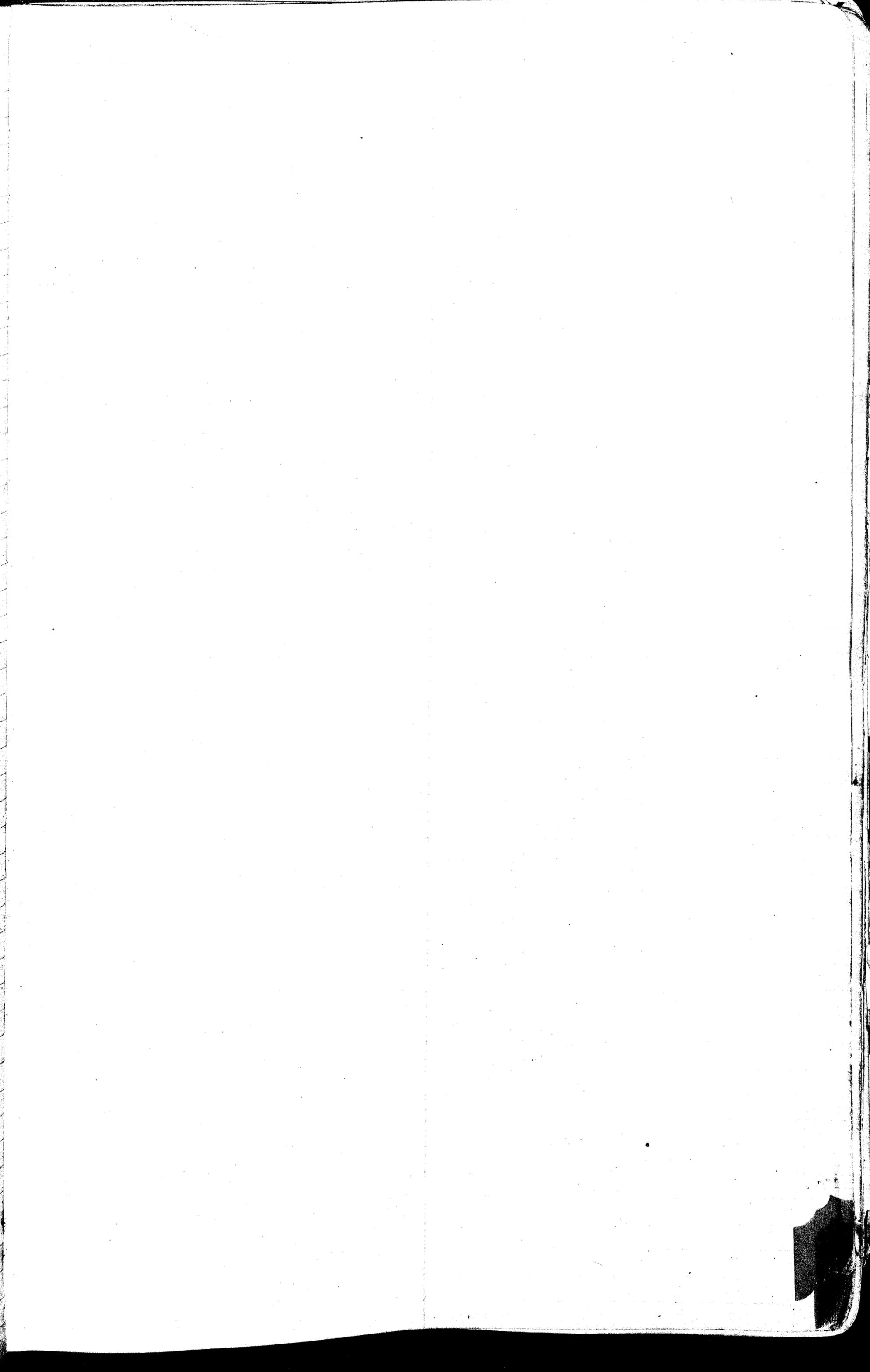


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