

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
ROLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

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We, whose names are hereto subscribed, hereby associate ourselves into a body corporation under the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title IX of the Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereof, assuming all powers, rights and privileges granted bodies corporate under said chapter and title, and do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation to-wit:

Article 1.

The name of this corporation shall be "Roland Cemetery Association".

Article 2.

Its principal place of business shall be at Roland in the County of Story and State of Iowa.

Article 3.

The object and purpose of this Association shall be to provide and maintain a suitable place for the interment of the dead and it shall have the right to secure and acquire through purchase, gift or devise suitable ground or grounds for a cemetery, which cemetery may be utilized by the citizens and residents of the Town of Roland, Iowa, and vicinity.

All conveyances to this Association shall be taken in the corporate name and all conveyances of real property made by the Association shall be executed by the President or Vice-president and countersigned by the Secretary, with an impression of the corporate seal thereof, if this corporation adopts a seal.

Article 4.

This Association is organized solely for cemetery purposes and has no corporate stock.

Any person may become a member of this Association upon signing the By-laws of the same and who is the holder in fee simple of the title to one or more lots, or any portion of a lot, in the "Roland Cemtery".

Article 5.

There shall be no dividends declared or paid, but all donations, earnings, accumulations and proceeds of lots sold shall be held and used to pay the expenses of the Association, care for, improve and beautify the cemetery grounds and to purchase additional grounds.

Article 6.

No real property belonging to or acquired by this Association shall be sold and conveyed except as lots for cemetery purposes, unless the Association shall so direct by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, after notice thereof as provided in the By-laws.

Article 7.

Any member may withdraw from this Association at pleasure, and any member parting with all title to real property in said cemetery shall thereby forfeit his membership and any person withdrawing from the Association or forfeiting his membership shall be held to have no claim against the Association for a division of the assets or property.

Article 8.

The private property of the members of this Association shall be exempt from all corporate liability.

Article 9.

The corporate existence of this Association shall commence upon the due execution of these Articles of Incorporation and the proper recording thereof and its duration shall be without limit, unless terminated by Act of the Legislature or by a three fourths vote of the members of this Association at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose.

Article 10.

The affairs of this Association shall be conducted by a Board of Trustees of not less than five (5) nor more than eight (8) who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members, and they shall from their own number elect a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer.

The said Board of Trustees shall also have power to employ such help as may be provided for in the By-laws and shall have power to fix and determine all salaries or compensation of any officer or employe of this Association.

Article 11.

The annual meeting of the members of this Association shall be held at Roland, Iowa, on the first Saturday in April of each year, unless the same shall fall on a legal holiday and then on the next business day following, and until the first election which shall be held on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1924, the following persons shall constitute the Board of Trustees:

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Mrs. J. A. Handeland	Roland, Iowa.
Mrs. M. O. Ferkin	Roland, Iowa,
Mrs. O. S. Boyd	Roland, Iowa,
Mrs. Theodora Rasmusson	Roland, Iowa,
Mrs. K. K. Teig	Roland, Iowa,
Mrs. Ole J. Twedt	Roland, Iowa,
Mrs. Lewis Omundson	Roland, Iowa,
Mrs. Jacob Hoversten	Roland, Iowa,

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI

The members of the Board of Trustees shall be equally divided into two classes. The terms of the first class shall expire at the end of the first year. The terms of the second class shall expire at the end of the second year. The members of the Board shall thereafter at each annual election be elected for a term of two years.

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The Board of Trustees may fill all vacancies occurring in its membership between annual elections by the appointment of qualified persons for the remainder of the term.

Special meetings of the members of this Association may be called by the President, Vice-president or by a majority of the Board of Trustees, or by fifteen (15) members of the Association.

Notice of all annual or special meetings of this Association shall be given by at least one publication thereof in the "Roland Record" at least one week before such meeting, or by ten days written notice thereof given to all members of this Association unless such written notice or published notice shall be waived, which notice, when written, shall be directed to the members at their address as it appears upon the records of the Association and no business shall come before a special meeting other than that named in the notice unless all of the members of the Association shall be represented and no objection shall be made by any member to the transaction of business other than that named in the notice.

Voting at all meetings of the members shall be by ballot, unless such rule be suspended, and each member shall be entitled to only one vote, which vote he must cast in person.

and the following shall be officers:

OFFICE	NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
President	Mrs. J. A. Handeland	Roland, Iowa,
Vice-president	Mrs. M. O. Ferkin	Roland, Iowa,
Secretary	Mrs. O. S. Boyd	Roland, Iowa,
Treasurer	Mrs. Theodora Rasmusson	Roland, Iowa.

All officers of this Association shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and have qualified.

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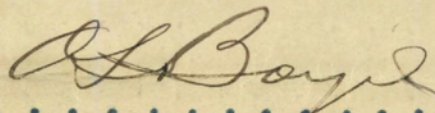
STATE OF IOWA

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STORY COUNTY

On this 16th day of April, A. D. 1923, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared, Mrs. J. A. Handeland, Mrs. M. O. Ferkin, Mrs. O. S. Boyd, Mrs. Theodora Rasmusson, Mrs. K. K. Teig, Mrs. Ole J. Twedt, Mrs. Lewis Omundson, and Mrs. Jacob Hoversten, said persons being to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for herself acknowledged the same to be her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year last above written.



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Notary Public.

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STATE OF IOWA, Story County

Filed for record, the 16th day of

April

A. D. 1923

at 3 45 o'clock P. M. and recorded

in Book 2 on page 491 of Ack of J. W. S.

J. Ada Miller

Recorder

By _____ Deputy