

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.**  
Owner having no use for it. One Gasoline boat, 35 feet long, 7 feet wide. Cabin 20 feet by 7 feet, suitable for pleasure or towing. Engine recently bored out and new piston head and rings. Engine and boat in first-class condition. For particulars enquire of J. N. BAILEY, SR., Washington, La.

**Notice of Lost Note.**  
New Iberia, La., Feb. 8, '17.  
Notice is hereby given to the public, that a certain promissory note, executed and signed by Moise Badaeux, dated at New Iberia, La., December 28th, 1910, to his own order and by him endorsed in blank, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from date until paid, made payable in one year from date thereof and ten per cent attorney's fees, and paraphrased "Ne varietur" for identification with an act of conventional mortgage passed before Alfred Renoulet, Notary, on the 28th day of December, 1910, has been paid, that said note was lost, and the public is hereby notified not to negotiate same.

LOUIS ABADIE,  
Administrator of Succession of Moise Badaeux,  
Per L. O. HACKER,  
Atty of said Succession.

**ACT OF INCORPORATION**  
—of the—  
**ENTERPRISE OIL CO., INC.**  
OF NEW IBERIA, LA.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.  
Be It Known, That on this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, before me, C. M. Compton, a Notary Public, in and for said Parish and State, personally came and appeared, M. W. Fisher, A. B. Lewald, V. J. Erath, H. S. Sealy, W. C. Segura, Emile Simon, A. Daigre, D. A. Dimitry, C. W. Outhwaite, Emile Gajan, M. B. Lemaire, Chas. L. Provost, G. W. Dallas, F. O. Schwing, A. Rosenzweig, Joe Renoulet, T. B. Rand, S. B. DeBellevue, W. O. Hugonin, G. S. Rand, Francis J. Voorhies, J. C. Robt. J. E. Carter, Jos. L. Bienvenu, A. C. Holleman, W. M. Platt, W. L. Ruiz, Ed. Fisher, S. C. Laughlin, W. A. Reynolds, L. Ledet, E. S. Broussard, Alexis Voorhies, A. J. Landry, Albert Estorge, Ed. L. Estorge, E. Taul, Miss Emmie A. Daniel, Dr. F. F. Courts, Mrs. H. R. Courts, Julius A. Maier, L. O. Yidrine, Miss Lonnie Landry, O. R. Courrage, E. Steinberg, Jos. Brigant and sons, J. H. Tauber, LeBlanc & Broussard, A. G. Emmer, W. G. Ditch, P. G. LeBourgeois, E. H. Buffinton, Drago Buss, E. W. Fawkes, Wofford & Emerson Sanders, Ventress J. Smith, Fritz Dietz, S. C. Sumrall, whose post office address is New Iberia; Hebert D. Billeaud, Paul Billeaud, whose post office address is Broussard; A. Garmard, J. H. Daniel, Gus B. Baldwin, Harry F. Baldwin, whose post office addresses is New Orleans; T. C. Hayes, Mrs. T. C. Hayes, Sidney Bradford, A. Don Durfour, whose post office address is Avery Island, La.; Mrs. Jas. L. Schexnayder, whose post office address is Jeanerette, each of whom declared unto me, in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned competent witnesses, that availing themselves of the provisions of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1914, as well as the laws of the State in general relative to the creation of corporations, they do hereby form themselves into and constitute a body politic in law and adopt the following articles as a charter to govern themselves and such others as may become associated with or succeed them.

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name and title of this corporation shall be the "ENTERPRISE OIL COMPANY, INCORPORATED, OF NEW IBERIA, LA.," under which name and title it shall enjoy a succession of property and all rights, privileges and immunities granted by law unto corporations in the State of Louisiana, for a period of ninety-nine years from date hereof. The domicile of this corporation is fixed in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The purpose for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be: To undertake explorations for the purposes of discovering oil, gas or other minerals; to operate oil, gas or other mineral wells or mines; to engage in the buying and selling of oil, gas or other minerals; to acquire, construct and operate pipe lines, tramways, storage plants, barge lines, loading stations and all things connected with or appertaining to the production, storing, sale, disposal and transportation of oil, gas or other minerals with authority to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to dispose of or sub-lease such franchises as may be necessary for or connected with the conduct of the business hereinabove outlined and generally to do all things necessary or incident to or connected with said business in any of its departments.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, divided into and represented by two hundred (200) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each. This corporation shall be authorized to commence business as soon as Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for. The remaining portion of the authorized capital may be issued from time to time and in such amounts as the Board of Directors may deem to be the best interest of said corporation.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of four-teen stockholders of said corporation to be held on the third Monday of February of each year. The first annual meeting of said stockholders shall be held on the third Monday of February, 1918. Until the first annual meeting of said stockholders the Directors of this corporation are hereby declared to be M. W. Fisher, A. B. Lewald, V. J. Erath, H. S. Sealy, W. C. Segura, Emile Simon, A. Daigre, D. A. Dimitry, C. W. Outhwaite, Emile Gajan, M. B. Lemaire, Chas. L. Provost, G. W. Dallas, F. O. Schwing, A. Rosenzweig, Joe Renoulet, T. B. Rand, S. B. DeBellevue, W. O. Hugonin, G. S. Rand, Francis J. Voorhies, J. C. Robt. J. E. Carter, Jos. L. Bienvenu, A. C. Holleman, W. M. Platt, W. L. Ruiz, Ed. Fisher, S. C. Laughlin, W. A. Reynolds, L. Ledet, E. S. Broussard, Alexis Voorhies, A. J. Landry, Albert Estorge, Ed. L. Estorge, E. Taul, Miss Emmie A. Daniel, Dr. F. F. Courts, Mrs. H. R. Courts, Julius A. Maier, L. O. Yidrine, Miss Lonnie Landry, O. R. Courrage, E. Steinberg, Jos. Brigant and sons, J. H. Tauber, LeBlanc & Broussard, A. G. Emmer, W. G. Ditch, P. G. LeBourgeois, E. H. Buffinton, Drago Buss, E. W. Fawkes, Wofford & Emerson Sanders, Ventress J. Smith, Fritz Dietz, S. C. Sumrall, whose post office address is New Iberia; Hebert D. Billeaud, Paul Billeaud, whose post office address is Broussard; A. Garmard, J. H. Daniel, Gus B. Baldwin, Harry F. Baldwin, whose post office addresses is New Orleans; T. C. Hayes, Mrs. T. C. Hayes, Sidney Bradford, A. Don Durfour, whose post office address is Avery Island, La.; Mrs. Jas. L. Schexnayder, whose post office address is Jeanerette, each of whom declared unto me, in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned competent witnesses, that availing themselves of the provisions of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1914, as well as the laws of the State in general relative to the creation of corporations, they do hereby form themselves into and constitute a body politic in law and adopt the following articles as a charter to govern themselves and such others as may become associated with or succeed them.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The name and title of this corporation shall be the "MARSTON OIL COMPANY, INCORPORATED, OF NEW IBERIA, LA.," under which name and title it shall enjoy a succession of property and all rights, privileges and immunities granted by law unto corporations in the State of Louisiana, for a period of ninety-nine years from date hereof. The domicile of this corporation is fixed in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
The purpose for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be: To undertake exploration for the purpose of discovering oil, gas or other minerals; to operate oil, gas or other mineral wells or mines; to engage in the buying and selling of lands or rights thereon, of oil, gas or other minerals, or royalties and mineral rights; to acquire, construct and operate pipe lines, loading stations and all things connected with or appertaining to the production, storing, sale, disposal and transportation of oil, gas or other minerals, with authority to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, such franchises as may be necessary for or connected with the conduct of the business hereinabove outlined, and generally to do all things necessary or incident to or connected with said business in any of its departments. And the said corporation shall have the right to borrow money, make notes or other evidences of indebtedness, to pledge its assets or mortgage its real property to secure same.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
The capital stock of this corporation shall be Eighteen Thousand and Four Hundred Dollars, divided into and represented by one hundred and eighty-four shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, which said stock shall be paid for in cash or it may be issued at not less than par in payment or exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation, or it may be paid for by mineral rights, leases or other similar consideration accepted by the Board of Directors at not less than par value of said stock, or for such other valuable consideration or service actually rendered as the Board of Directors of said corporation may determine.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of four-teen stockholders of said corporation to be held on the third Monday of February of each year. The first annual meeting of said stockholders shall be held on the third Monday of February, 1918. Until the first annual meeting of said stockholders the Directors of this corporation are hereby declared to be M. W. Fisher, A. B. Lewald, V. J. Erath, H. S. Sealy, W. C. Segura, Emile Simon, A. Daigre, D. A. Dimitry, C. W. Outhwaite, Emile Gajan, M. B. Lemaire, Chas. L. Provost, G. W. Dallas, F. O. Schwing, A. Rosenzweig, Joe Renoulet, T. B. Rand, S. B. DeBellevue, W. O. Hugonin, G. S. Rand, Francis J. Voorhies, J. C. Robt. J. E. Carter, Jos. L. Bienvenu, A. C. Holleman, W. M. Platt, W. L. Ruiz, Ed. Fisher, S. C. Laughlin, W. A. Reynolds, L. Ledet, E. S. Broussard, Alexis Voorhies, A. J. Landry, Albert Estorge, Ed. L. Estorge, E. Taul, Miss Emmie A. Daniel, Dr. F. F. Courts, Mrs. H. R. Courts, Julius A. Maier, L. O. Yidrine, Miss Lonnie Landry, O. R. Courrage, E. Steinberg, Jos. Brigant and sons, J. H. Tauber, LeBlanc & Broussard, A. G. Emmer, W. G. Ditch, P. G. LeBourgeois, E. H. Buffinton, Drago Buss, E. W. Fawkes, Wofford & Emerson Sanders, Ventress J. Smith, Fritz Dietz, S. C. Sumrall, whose post office address is New Iberia; Hebert D. Billeaud, Paul Billeaud, whose post office address is Broussard; A. Garmard, J. H. Daniel, Gus B. Baldwin, Harry F. Baldwin, whose post office addresses is New Orleans; T. C. Hayes, Mrs. T. C. Hayes, Sidney Bradford, A. Don Durfour, whose post office address is Avery Island, La.; Mrs. Jas. L. Schexnayder, whose post office address is Jeanerette, each of whom declared unto me, in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned competent witnesses, that availing themselves of the provisions of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1914, as well as the laws of the State in general relative to the creation of corporations, they do hereby form themselves into and constitute a body politic in law and adopt the following articles as a charter to govern themselves and such others as may become associated with or succeed them.

stockholders of said corporation to be held on the third Monday of February of each year. The first annual meeting of said stockholders shall be held on the third Monday of February, 1918. Until the first annual meeting of said stockholders the Directors of this corporation are hereby declared to be M. W. Fisher, A. B. Lewald, V. J. Erath, H. S. Sealy, W. C. Segura, Emile Simon, A. Daigre, D. A. Dimitry, C. W. Outhwaite, Emile Gajan, M. B. Lemaire, Chas. L. Provost, G. W. Dallas and Jose, Renoulet.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected from among the Directors and immediately following the annual election held by the stockholders. Until the election to be held on the third Monday of February, 1918, the following shall be the officers of this corporation: H. S. Sealy, President; A. Daigre, Vice-President; and W. C. Segura, Secretary-Treasurer. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board for the unexpired term. Any vacancy in any office shall be filled by the Directors for the unexpired term.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The name and Post Office addresses of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation and the number of shares of stock which each of its stockholders hereby agree to take and pay appear below opposite their respective signatures.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
The capital stock of this corporation may be increased in accordance with law to the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation upon the stock subscribed for herein; nor shall any mere informality in the organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null and void or of exposing the stockholder to any liability other than herein provided.

Thus done and signed in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, in the presence of Messrs. R. D. Southwell and E. S. Fulton, M. D., good and competent witnesses who have hereunto signed as such, together with said appearers and me, Notary, on the day, month and year first above written. (Signatures omitted.)

Witnesses:  
R. D. Southwell  
E. S. Fulton, M. D.  
C. M. COMPTON, Notary Public.  
Filed this 2nd day of March, 1917.  
I hereby certify the within to be a true copy of the original charter filed in my office this 2nd day of March, 1917, and of record in Charter Book No. 1, folio — entry —  
J. A. GONSOULIN,  
Clerk of Court.

**CHARTER OF**  
**MARSTON OIL COMPANY, INC.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.  
Be it known, on this Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1917, before me, John T. White, a Notary Public in and for said Parish and State, personally came and appeared, first: Mr. B. W. Marston, Jr., whose post office address is Shreveport, La.; second, Dr. J. Wofford Sanders, whose post office address is New Iberia, La.; third, Mr. Robert A. Jacob, whose post office address is New Iberia, La.; fourth, Mr. Edward T. Weeks, whose post office address is New Iberia, La.; fifth, Mr. William G. Weeks, whose post office address is New Iberia, La.; each of whom declared unto me, Notary, in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned competent witnesses that, availing themselves of the provisions of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914, as well as the laws of the State in general, relative to the creation of corporations, they do hereby form themselves into and constitute a body politic in law, and adopt the following articles as a charter to govern themselves and such others as may become associated with or succeed them.

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name and title of this corporation shall be the "MARSTON OIL COMPANY, INCORPORATED, OF NEW IBERIA, LA.," under which name and title it shall enjoy a succession of property and all rights, privileges and immunities granted by law unto corporations in the State of Louisiana, for a period of ninety-nine years from date hereof.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The purpose for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be: To undertake exploration for the purpose of discovering oil, gas or other minerals; to operate oil, gas or other mineral wells or mines; to engage in the buying and selling of lands or rights thereon, of oil, gas or other minerals, or royalties and mineral rights; to acquire, construct and operate pipe lines, loading stations and all things connected with or appertaining to the production, storing, sale, disposal and transportation of oil, gas or other minerals, with authority to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, such franchises as may be necessary for or connected with the conduct of the business hereinabove outlined, and generally to do all things necessary or incident to or connected with said business in any of its departments. And the said corporation shall have the right to borrow money, make notes or other evidences of indebtedness, to pledge its assets or mortgage its real property to secure same.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The capital stock of this corporation shall be Eighteen Thousand and Four Hundred Dollars, divided into and represented by one hundred and eighty-four shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, which said stock shall be paid for in cash or it may be issued at not less than par in payment or exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation, or it may be paid for by mineral rights, leases or other similar consideration accepted by the Board of Directors at not less than par value of said stock, or for such other valuable consideration or service actually rendered as the Board of Directors of said corporation may determine.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of four-teen stockholders of said corporation to be held on the third Monday of February of each year. The first annual meeting of said stockholders shall be held on the third Monday of February, 1918. Until the first annual meeting of said stockholders the Directors of this corporation are hereby declared to be M. W. Fisher, A. B. Lewald, V. J. Erath, H. S. Sealy, W. C. Segura, Emile Simon, A. Daigre, D. A. Dimitry, C. W. Outhwaite, Emile Gajan, M. B. Lemaire, Chas. L. Provost, G. W. Dallas, F. O. Schwing, A. Rosenzweig, Joe Renoulet, T. B. Rand, S. B. DeBellevue, W. O. Hugonin, G. S. Rand, Francis J. Voorhies, J. C. Robt. J. E. Carter, Jos. L. Bienvenu, A. C. Holleman, W. M. Platt, W. L. Ruiz, Ed. Fisher, S. C. Laughlin, W. A. Reynolds, L. Ledet, E. S. Broussard, Alexis Voorhies, A. J. Landry, Albert Estorge, Ed. L. Estorge, E. Taul, Miss Emmie A. Daniel, Dr. F. F. Courts, Mrs. H. R. Courts, Julius A. Maier, L. O. Yidrine, Miss Lonnie Landry, O. R. Courrage, E. Steinberg, Jos. Brigant and sons, J. H. Tauber, LeBlanc & Broussard, A. G. Emmer, W. G. Ditch, P. G. LeBourgeois, E. H. Buffinton, Drago Buss, E. W. Fawkes, Wofford & Emerson Sanders, Ventress J. Smith, Fritz Dietz, S. C. Sumrall, whose post office address is New Iberia; Hebert D. Billeaud, Paul Billeaud, whose post office address is Broussard; A. Garmard, J. H. Daniel, Gus B. Baldwin, Harry F. Baldwin, whose post office addresses is New Orleans; T. C. Hayes, Mrs. T. C. Hayes, Sidney Bradford, A. Don Durfour, whose post office address is Avery Island, La.; Mrs. Jas. L. Schexnayder, whose post office address is Jeanerette, each of whom declared unto me, in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned competent witnesses, that availing themselves of the provisions of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1914, as well as the laws of the State in general relative to the creation of corporations, they do hereby form themselves into and constitute a body politic in law and adopt the following articles as a charter to govern themselves and such others as may become associated with or succeed them.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The name and post office addresses of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation and the number of shares of stock which each of its stockholders hereby agree to take and pay for, as follows:  
B. W. Marston, Jr., Shreveport, La., forty-six shares.  
J. Wofford Sanders, New Iberia, La., forty-six shares.  
Robert A. Jacob, New Iberia, La., forty-six shares.  
Edward T. Weeks, New Iberia, La., twenty-three shares.  
William G. Weeks, New Iberia, La., twenty-three shares.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors composed of five stockholders, which board shall be elected at its annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held on the third Tuesday of February of each year. The first annual meeting of said stockholders to be held on the third Tuesday of February, 1918. Until the first annual meeting of said stockholders, the directors of this corporation are declared to be: B. W. Marston, Jr., whose post office address is Shreveport, La.; Dr. J. Wofford Sanders whose post office address is New Iberia, La.; Robert A. Jacob, whose post office address is New Iberia, La.; Edward T. Weeks, whose post office address is New Iberia, La.; and William G. Weeks, whose post office address is New Iberia, La.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer; who shall be elected from among the directors and immediately following the annual election held by the stockholders.

Until the election to be held on the third Tuesday of February 1918, the following shall be the officers of this corporation: Dr. J. Wofford Sanders, president; B. W. Marston, Jr., vice-president, and W. G. Weeks, secretary-treasurer. Any vacancy on the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board for the unexpired term.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation upon the stock subscribed for herein; nor shall any mere informality in the organization have the effect of rendering this charter null and void, or of exposing a stockholder to any liability other than herein provided.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
This corporation shall have, enjoy and exercise all the rights, privileges and immunities granted in Act 267, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, in the year 1914, and all amendments of said act, and this charter may be changed, altered or annulled, or the corporation dissolved, under the terms and conditions and in accordance with said act No. 267. Five words interlined in this act and made part thereof and same approved by the parties thereto before signing.

Thus done and signed in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia State of Louisiana, in the presence of Messrs. Leonard Lyon and Wm. Bauman, good and competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed as such, together with said appearers and me, Notary, on the day, month and year first above written.

J. WOFFORD SANDERS,  
B. W. MARSTON, JR.,  
R. A. JACOB,  
W. G. WEEKS,  
EDWARD T. WEEKS.

Witnesses:  
Leonard Lyon,  
Wm. Bauman.  
JOHN T. WHITE, Notary Public,  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

I, the undersigned J. A. Gonsoulin, Clerk of Court and ex-officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Iberia, La., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy from and of the Charter of Marston Oil Company, "Incorporated" duly filed for record in my office on this Second day of March A. D. 1917 and of record in Charter Book I at Folio — of the records of my office.

In testimony whereof I grant these presents under my signature and seal of office of this Second day of March A. D. 1917.  
Signed J. A. GONSOULIN,  
Clerk of Court.

**ACT OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF THE**  
**Protestant Cemetery Association**  
**of New Iberia.**

United States of America, Parish of Iberia, City of New Iberia, La.

Be It Known, that before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Mary Louise Pomeroy, Mrs. Emily L. Grant, H. N. Brown, Elizabeth de Valcourt, Nina de V. Barnard, Mrs. J. C. M. Robertson, Mrs. R. N. Y. Smith, Miss Helen Robertson, R. D. Southwell, E. S. Fulton, Aurora Lodge 193, Henry A. King, Mrs. S. L. Fitzhugh, Mrs. J. P. Russell, A. B. Murray, Emmie A. Daniel, Mrs. Geo. Robertson, K. de V. Craig, Theda F. Murray, F. Henderson, L. Henderson, Jno. R. Taylor, John M. Weeks, Edward T. Weeks, Wm. Bauman, W. G. Weeks, D. A. Long, C. E. Smedes, Mary C. Smedes, H. F. Bell, M. A. Bell, all of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, to me well known, who declared and said that they are desirous of organizing themselves into a corporation, and to acquire the privileges and amenities of corporations under the laws of this State, and that availing themselves of Act 254 of the General Assembly of this State for 1914, and other laws, relating to the organization of non trading corporations for literary, scientific, religious and charitable purposes, and appreciating that corporations for the purpose of establishing, owning and maintaining cemeteries are recognized as charitable corporations under the laws of this State, and especially under Section 386 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, they hereby agree, consent to and adopt the following articles of incorporation, for themselves, and for those who may hereafter be associated with them; all for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations following to-wit:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The corporation shall be known and styled as the Protestant Cemetery Association of New Iberia, and its domicile is hereby fixed and established as the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, Louisiana. It shall exist and continue for a term of ninety years from the date of its incorporation.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The objects and purposes of said corporation are hereby declared to be the owning, establishing and maintaining a cemetery in or near the corporate limits of the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, for burial of persons of the Caucasian race, and for this purpose to acquire, hold and use any lands or other property of any kind that may be necessary, useful or proper thereto, as well as to take over and acquire any cemetery now existing in said locality.

**ARTICLE III.**  
Under its corporate name it shall have power to contract, sue and be sued, make and use a corporate seal; and to break and alter same at pleasure; to hold, receive and own property, real or personal, either by purchase, donation or otherwise, and to sell and convey same, provided that this power to sell and convey unconditionally is as to lands not dedicated to cemetery purposes, which may not be conveyed except for use as such; to fix the monthly dues to be paid by its active and by its associate members, and payments for life membership; to provide for the collection of all fees and amounts due to it, and to drop members from the roll for failure to pay, or for other serious delinquencies; to name and appoint such officers, directors, committees and agents as may be hereafter named, or as convenience may require; to prescribe all reasonable rules and all fees and charges to be paid for the acquisition, and for the upkeep of lots and graves in said cemetery, and for the use, care and management of lots and graves therein; but there shall be no discrimination as to the right of burial in any cemetery maintained by this corporation, or as to the other rights in the corporation, as against any white person of one of the protestant faiths as in favor of persons of another; but this shall not be understood as excluding from burial in such cemetery of persons of other beliefs whatever; to employ sextons and other labor and assistants, to make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Charter, and to alter and change same at pleasure, and generally to provide for the management of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The officers of the corporation shall be elected from among the active members, and shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, three Trustees and a Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The said officers and members of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall be elected by ballot annually, at a meeting of the members of said association, to be held on the Second Monday of May of each year, after ten days' publication in one of the local newspapers. Each active member being entitled to one vote, and a majority of those voting being necessary to elect. All officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and installed. At said annual meeting, and before the election of officers, detailed reports shall be read both by the President and by the Treasurer of the affairs of the corporation for the preceding twelve months. Special meetings may be held on the call of the President.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
And the said Officers and Directors shall, respectively, perform all the duties ordinarily belonging to their respective offices, and such further duties as may be required by them herein and by the by-laws and rules of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
The officers of this corporation, until their successors have been regularly elected and installed, shall be as follows: A. B. Murray, President; Rev. H. N. Brown, Vice-President; Miss Katherine DeValcourt Craig, Treasurer; Mrs. M. Barnard, Financial Secretary.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
There shall be a Board of Directors of this Corporation consisting of the President of said corporation, and of the Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and three others, and it shall exercise the corporate powers of the Association, and administer its affairs, other than those of the endowment fund, which is to be under the control of the Trustees herein provided for.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
Regular meetings of said Board of Directors shall be held monthly on the second Monday of each month at 5 o'clock P. M., until the said date and hour of such meetings shall be changed by resolution of the said Board.

**ARTICLE X.**  
Citiation or other legal process shall be served on the President of this Corporation; or, in his absence, or inability to serve, on the Vice-President; and in the case of the absence or inability of both President and Vice-President, on the Secretary.

The membership of this corporation shall consist of active members who shall have equal vote and shall enjoy all rights of membership whatsoever; life members who shall have all the rights of active members; and of associate members who shall enjoy all rights of active members, save the rights of voting and of holding office in the corporation. Active membership shall be open to the following: First: To all signers of this Charter, who become members ipso facto; second, to all members of the organization heretofore existing in New Iberia, and known as the New Iberia Protestant Cemetery Association; third, to all protestants; fourth, to any Association or corporation having burial ground in said cemetery, its rights of membership to be exercised by its presiding officer; fifth, to all those who own lots, or who have ancestors or members of their immediate families interred in any cemetery owned or controlled by this corporation; sixth, to those who have made donations of at least One Hundred Dollars to the endowment fund on terms which the association has accepted. All persons coming under second above class shall become active members of this corporation by paying dues as such, and without further formality. Persons within the remaining classes may become so, if over sixteen years of age, upon their written application, by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Life membership shall be open to all natural persons from whom a gift to the endowment fund of the value of not less than One Hundred Dollars has been accepted. Such persons shall become life members upon written application and election by the Board of Directors. Life members shall be exempt from the payment of monthly dues.

Associate membership in said corporation shall be open to any person whatsoever who shall make written application therefor and shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. This includes Associations and Corporations, the presiding officer acting for them. Every member except life members shall pay as dues twenty-five cents each month.

**ARTICLE XI.**  
This corporation shall be liquidated upon the expiration of its term, or at any time earlier, upon vote of three-fourths of the members thereof present at a meeting specially called and notified in writing for that purpose, and three liquidators shall be appointed to effect said liquidation, all subject to and in the manner provided by law for the liquidation of corporations of this character.

**ARTICLE XII.**  
All persons signing this charter as members, or who shall hereafter become members hereof, shall thereby be held as recognizing the title and ownership of the Rose Hill Cemetery, being that located in New Iberia, and bounded North by North Street, et als, East by Fulton Street, et als, South by Cemetery, et als, and West by Main Street, et als, vesting wholly in this corporation, subject only to rights held as owners of lots and burial spaces, and that these rights shall likewise be subject to the reasonable regulations of the Board of Directors and Officers of the Corporation, as above set forth.

**ARTICLE XIII.**  
This corporation shall be empowered to receive and to hold by donation or bequest, or any other manner, and either in full ownership or upon conditions not in conflict with this Charter, property, both real and personal, stocks, bonds, credits, funds and money; and to administer, lease, collect and re-invest same through trustees as hereinafter mentioned, provided that the principal sum thus received, held and administered, together with not less than fifty per cent of all the amounts resulting from the sale of lots or other burial space, shall constitute and be kept as an endowment fund for said corporation and cemetery.

**ARTICLE XIV.**  
The first three Trustees of this Association, shall be ——— who shall serve until the regular meeting in May, 1922, ——— who shall serve until the regular meeting in May 1920, and ——— who shall serve until the regular meeting in May 1918, and until their successors are elected.

All future Trustees shall be elected to serve for a term of six years respectively. All vacancies shall be filled, for the unexpired term, by election. The duties of said Trustees shall be to receive, hold and administer any property, real or personal, rights, securities, credits, funds and moneys, or other things which shall be donated to, or otherwise acquired by said corporation for said endowment fund hereinabove provided for; they being given full power in their discretion, to invest the funds or monies belonging to said endowment fund, to lease or otherwise administer any property thereof, to sell or dispose of any property thereof, (provided that all acts of administration, investments and alienation of property, must be with the unanimous consent of the three trustees); and, with the approval of the majority of the Board of Directors of said corporation present and voting, at any meeting, regularly held, to sell or otherwise dispose of any real property belonging thereto; provided that all the principal of said endowment fund shall be kept intact, shall be reinvested, and is not to be used for any purposes save for the upkeeping of an annual revenue, and provided that the annual revenues of all of such funds may be for the extension, improvement, betterment and upkeep of any cemetery owned by this Corporation, but for no other purpose; except that if there be any such revenues of preceding years not so used, the same may be incorporated in said principal endowment funds. Provided further that any donor of property, credits, funds, money or other things, to the Association as part of this endowment may prescribe that as much as fifty per cent of the annual revenues from his donation shall be used for the improvement, repair and upkeep of any particular lot or grave therein, which said donor shall designate; and that not less than twenty-five per cent of the said annual revenues shall be used for the general improvement and upkeep of the particular cemetery in which said lot or grave is located. Should the said Trustees or Directors or any of them, use, consent to or permit the use of investment of any of the said principal endowment fund, save as authorized in the articles of this Charter, the same shall constitute misconduct in office, shall be a misuse of said funds and wrongful diversion of same, for which they shall be liable, either to said corporation, or to any party in interest in said cemetery. Such Trustees shall elect a chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and two of such offices may be held by the same Trustee.

They shall adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their proceedings and for the safe-guarding and investment of the funds committed to their charge, as they may deem proper, and may repeal and alter same at pleasure.

**ARTICLE XV.**  
That said annual revenues from the endowment fund, or so much thereof as may be required to supplement the ordinary revenues of this Association, in the extension, improvement and upkeep of said cemetery, and of any particular space therein as provided special donations, shall be turned over by said Trustees to the said Board of Directors upon their request, to be expended by them for said purposes; provided that in so doing they shall, to the proportion thereof, stated in Article No. XIV hereof, conform to the wishes and conditions expressed in the donation as well as to any other terms consented to by this Association in accepting the gift or legacy. And the said Board of Directors, through its Treasurer, shall annually render to the said Trustees a copy of same to be read to the said Association at its annual meeting) a full and detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of said Association, and particularly of any revenues of said endowment fund and of donations therein for particular lots of spaces in said cemetery; and whenever said trustees ascertain that any part of said revenues of said endowment fund have been expended for purposes other than those to which they were dedicated, they shall decline to deliver to said Board of Directors any further revenues, until said amounts are replaced, and are expended in accordance with their dedication; and if this be not done within three months after demand on said Trustees, they may themselves expend for said purpose, the revenues of the particular donations, and shall add the other revenues of that year to said endowment. And the said Trustees shall render to said Association at its regular meeting in May of each year, a full statement of said endowment, the method of its investment, its receipts and revenues, and of what was done with the same.

Thus done and passed at my office in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, on the day of October A. D. 1914, in the presence of W. L. Grant and J. G. LeBlanc, good and competent witnesses residing in this Parish, who have signed these presents with the parties and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses:  
W. L. Grant  
J. G. LeBlanc  
MARY LOUISE POMEROY,  
MRS. EMILY L. GRANT,  
H. N. BROWN,  
ELIZABETH DE VALCOURT,  
NINA DE V. BARNARD,  
MRS. J. C. ROBERTSON,  
MRS. R. N. SMITH.

Per Mrs. J. C. M. R.  
MRS. HELEN ROBERTSON,  
Per Mrs. J. C. M. R.  
R. D. SOUTHWELL,  
E. S. FULTON,  
HENRY A. KING,  
MRS. S. L. FITZHUGH,  
MRS. J. P. RUSSELL,  
D. A. LONG,  
C. E. SMEDES,  
MARY C. SMEDES,  
H. F. BELL,  
M. A. BELL,  
A. B. MURRAY,  
EMMIE A. DANIEL,  
MRS. GEO. M. ROBERTSON,  
K. DE V. CRAIG,  
THEDA F. MURRAY,  
F. HENDERSON,  
L. HENDERSON,  
JNO. R. TAYLOR,  
JOHN M. WEEKS,  
EDWARD T. WEEKS,  
WM. BAUMAN,  
W. G. WEEKS.

(Signed) JOHN T. WHITE,  
Notary Public.  
New Iberia, La., Nov. 24, 1916.

This certifies that I have examined the above and foregoing Charter, and find nothing therein contrary to the Statutes and Constitution of the State of Louisiana, nor contrary to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Thus done and signed on the date above written.  
(Signed) E. S. BROUSSARD,  
Dist. Atty 19th Jud. Dist. of Louisiana.  
Filed this 24th day of November, 1916.  
Time: 10 A. M