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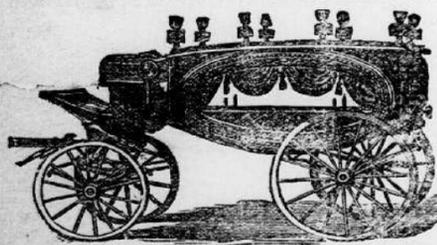
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## CHARTER OF THE JENNINGS OIL COMPANY

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF CALCASIEU.  
Before the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the parish of Calcasieu, and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses residing in the said parish, personally came the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed who declared that, availing themselves of the laws of Louisiana relative to the formation and organization of corporations, they do hereby form and constitute themselves and their successors, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them and their successors, in a corporation or body politic in law for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations, articles and conditions, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name and title of the said corporation shall be JENNINGS OIL COMPANY, and by the said name it shall have and enjoy succession for the period of ninety-nine years from the date of this act. The Town of Jennings, in the parish of Calcasieu, La., is the place chosen for its domicile, and all citations against it may be served on its president, or in his absence or inability to act, on the vice-president.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The purpose for which this corporation is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are any one, or more, or all, of the following:  
To construct, work and maintain railroads, canals, plank roads, bridges and ferries, whether within or without the limits of this State; to carry on manufactories of cotton, woolen, linen, silk and hempen cloths and cordage; to construct and carry on works to supply cities and towns with gas or water; to construct works to construct and carry on iron, brass and copper industries; to construct and maintain dry docks or floating docks for the building or repairing of ships and other vessels; to manufacture iron, copper, lead or other metals, earthenware or stoneware, engines, cotton gins, machinery, paper, gun powder and agricultural implements; to refine sugar, and to navigate the sea by steam; to establish, maintain and operate lines of telegraph, and chemical laboratories; to construct and maintain docks, steamships and other vehicles for the transportation of freight and passengers; to construct, maintain and operate works of drainage, sewerage and land reclamation, and to open and work mines for developing and obtaining natural gas, petroleum, coal, asphaltum, salt, sulphur, ore, metals, and mineral and volatile substances of all kinds; and this corporation shall have power and authority to hold, receive, purchase and convey, and to hire, lease, let, property both real and personal, in so far as the same may be incidental to its objects and purposes. This corporation is further organized for the purpose of acquiring the assets of the JENNINGS OIL COMPANY of Jennings, Calcasieu parish, Louisiana, at an agreed valuation thereon of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00) to be paid for in full paid up Capital Stock of this Corporation, and the present corporation assuming all the liabilities of the said Company.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at sixty thousand dollars, divided into Sixty Thousand Shares of par value of One Dollar each. Upon a transfer of all the assets of the said JENNINGS OIL COMPANY to this Corporation, the Sixty Thousand Dollars Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be issued to said Company as full paid, and in addition thereto the Corporation shall assume all the liabilities of said Company. This issue of said stock and assumption of said liability being taken and considered a fair, equitable, and proper equivalent for the assets of said Company. All transfers of stock shall be by ballot, under the supervision of three commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors, who shall receive all votes cast by the stockholders in person or by proxy, and who shall canvass and declare the result of such election. All such elections shall be held after due notice given thereof, given during thirty days previously in a daily or weekly newspaper, published in the Parish of Calcasieu. The Board of Directors herein named, as well as those subsequently elected shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected in their stead. For the transaction of any and all business a majority of members of said Board shall constitute a quorum; the said Board shall have the right to establish all such By-Laws, rules and regulations which it may deem requisite for the support, management and regulation of the Corporation; it shall be authorized to appoint from time to time, such officers, agents and employees as may be deemed necessary for the proper management and carrying out of the business of the Corporation, and shall likewise fix the compensation to be paid to the same, as to the other officers provided for by this Charter. At the first meeting of said Board, after each annual election, they shall elect from their number a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and general manager. The Board of Directors, by resolution, passed by a two-thirds majority, may designate three or more directors to constitute an executive committee, which committee, to the extent provided for in said resolution, or in the By-Laws of the Corporation shall have the power of the Board of Directors in the management of the business of this Corporation, and in signing the seal of the Corporation whatever required. The said Board shall from time to time determine the extent to which the

accounts and books of the Corporation or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of the stockholders, and the time, place, conditions and regulations of such inspection.  
Until the first annual election to be held under this charter, the following persons are designated and shall constitute the Board of Directors, and the officers, respectively, of this Corporation: Alba Heywood, W. Scott Heywood, S. A. Spencer, F. R. Jeanke, I. D. L. Williams, T. C. Mahaffey, and A. C. Williams, with the following members thereof serving as officers of the Corporation respectively: S. A. Spencer, President; Alba Heywood, Vice-President; F. R. Jeanke, Treasurer; I. D. L. Williams, Secretary; and T. C. Mahaffey, General Manager.

**ARTICLE V.**  
At all meetings of the stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of stock held by him.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
Whenever this Corporation is dissolved either by limitation of its Charter or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by the commissioners to be appointed from among the stockholders at a meeting of the stockholders to be held after due notification thereof given during thirty days previously in a daily or weekly newspaper published in the Parish of Calcasieu. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the said Corporation shall have been fully liquidated; and in case of the death, inability to act, absence or resignation of any one or more of the said commissioners, the other commissioner or commissioners shall act alone.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
This act of incorporation may be modified, added to or changed, and this corporation may be dissolved, in the manner set forth in Section Six Hundred and Eighty-seven, Revised Statutes of 1878, and Capital Stock of said Corporation may be increased or diminished by pursuing the modes now or hereafter provided by Law.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for contracts or debts of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the Company on the shares owned by him; nor shall any stockholder be liable in the organization or have the effect of rendering this Charter null or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the amount which may be due on his stock.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
The undersigned organizers of this corporation have respectively subscribed and paid for the following amounts respectively set forth opposite their signatures thereto. Whenever Twenty-five Thousand Dollars of the Capital Stock of this Corporation shall have been subscribed for, it shall be authorized to do business and be considered a going concern.  
S. A. Spencer, 3,229 shares.  
Alba Heywood, 3,750 shares, by Alba Heywood, attorney in fact.  
O. W. Heywood, 3,750 shares, by Alba Heywood, attorney in fact.  
W. Scott Heywood, 3,750 shares, by Alba Heywood, attorney in fact.  
I. D. L. Williams, 3,800 shares, by C. W. Wilkins, 4,800 shares.  
F. R. Jeanke, 5,475 shares.  
T. C. Mahaffey, 5,000 shares.  
Thus done, signed and passed, at my office, in the parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, this 29th day of November, 1911, in the presence of L. T. Moses and G. E. Cushing, both competent witnesses, who have signed hereto, with the appearers and me, notary, after reading of the whole.  
(Seal) C. E. WOOTEN,  
Notary Public.

Witnesses:  
L. T. MOSES,  
G. E. CUSHING.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu.  
Having examined the above and foregoing Charter of JENNINGS OIL COMPANY, I am of the opinion that the objects of the said Corporation as specified in said Act, are legal, and that none of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law.  
Lake Charles, Louisiana, the 30th day of November, 1911.  
JOSEPH MOORE,  
District Attorney 15th District, La.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu.  
I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the charter of JENNINGS OIL COMPANY, and of the opinion of the District Attorney thereon, deposited and filed for registry in my office, this 30th day of November, 1911.  
A. S. GOSSSETT,  
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## DESPERATE BATTLE.

One Man Dead and Two Wounded at Russellville, Ala., Dec. 21.—Henry Williams, wanted on a charge of cattle theft, dead; Frank McClurg, a merchant, desperately wounded, shot through the intestines; Tom Williams, brother to Henry, shot in the breast, escaped, is the result of a battle here Thursday between City Marshal Ben Barrett and Deputy Sheriff Hargett on one side and the Williams brothers on the other. Henry Williams was indicted here several years ago for stealing cattle but escaped to the Indian Territory. Getting into trouble there, he returned here recently and officers have since been looking for him.

He was seen to enter McClurg's store, while Tom stood guard near the back door. The officers started into the store when Tom fired at Barrett. Hargett approaching Henry to arrest him, was assaulted and a furious struggle ensued. Williams was the stronger man, and as he was in the act of shooting his opponent, Barrett fired, striking him above the right eye, killing him instantly. Barrett quickly turned his attention to Tom, two of his shots taking effect in the arm and one in the chest. The wounded man changed his revolver to his left hand and, firing as he ran, succeeded in outstripping the officers and escaped.

At Tom Williams' first shot McClurg sank to the floor with the cry: "I am a dead man." His wound is thought to be fatal. He is a brother-in-law to the Williams.

## ARKANSAS BANK ROBBED.

Assistant Cashier Held up in and Thief Secures Seven Thousand Dollars. Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 21.—The bank at Springdale, a town 10 miles north of here, was robbed by one man about noon Thursday. No one was in the bank except the assistant cashier. The robber drove up to the bank door in a buggy. He walked into the bank and to the cashier's desk before he was noticed. He compelled the assistant cashier to go to the vault and give him all the money in sight, about \$7000. While this was taking place a citizen walked into the bank. He was at once covered by the robber's revolver and made to "hands up."  
The robber then hurriedly left the bank, dropping \$1000 upon the walk. He dropped into his buggy and drove rapidly north. The officers were in pursuit before he was fairly out of town. Two miles out the officers came in sight of him and he jumped from the buggy and made his way to the mountains, where he disappeared.

Senator Berry Injured. Lebanon, Mo., Dec. 21.—United States Senator Berry of Arkansas, while enroute to his home at Bentonville, was badly injured at Newburg Thursday by a fall on the ice. Senator Berry took dinner at Newburg and as was entering the Pullman coach his crutch slipped on the ice on the platform, causing the senator to fall forward into the coach. He struck the stump of his leg on an iron weather strip, injuring his hip joint. His son telegraphed for medical attendance and the senator was carried to a room in the Laclede hotel here upon the arrival of the train. The surgeons think the hip joint is not dislocated, but there may be a fracture which would prove serious at his age.

Employees Must Speak Spanish. Mexico City, Dec. 21.—The government has finally issued the long contemplated order that all railway employees in contact with the public shall be able to speak Spanish in such manner as to be able to deal directly with the passengers and public in general. This order will principally affect Pullman car employees. It is believed that many accidents of late have been due to the inability of trainmen to speak Spanish, causing a misunderstanding of orders. The order takes effect Jan. 1 next.

One of Bill Cook's Gang. Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 21.—Indian Territory officials through the aid of Sheriff Dobbins of Casper, Wyo., have identified Sam Roper, who escaped recently from Arkansas after murdering a sheriff, as a member of the Bill Cook gang of outlaws that terrorized the border in the early nineties. This is the first heard of Roper in ten years. He is wanted in various places in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Kansas.

Eight of the Crew Drowned. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The steamer Kanawha Bell went over lock No. 3, at Paint creek on her down trip Thursday night, broke into and is a total wreck. Eight of the crew all deck hands and roustabouts were drowned. All the officers of the boat were saved, but some of them had narrow escapes. There was a furious current at the locks and the Pilot was unable to control the boat on approach into the lock.

Loss of Stock by Cold. Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 21.—As a result of the intense cold and blizzard stockmen figure a ten per cent loss in cattle. This is true of the two territories, the loss being greater on the western Oklahoma ranges and the new country. The past two days have been cold, and accompanied by blizzards. Provision have been made by stockmen to protect cattle as all anticipate an extremely cold winter.

Cannot Lease School Lands. Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 21.—Attorney General Strango has handed down an opinion holding that Oklahoma school lands cannot be leased for townsite purposes. This effects the town of Mountain, located entirely on school lands, the town of Luther and others which are partly on such lands.

# The First National Bank of Jennings

**OFFICERS**  
E. F. ROWSON, President. F. E. BLISS, Vice-President.  
GEO. A. COURTNEY, Cashier. H. H. HOAG, Asst. Cashier.  
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