

## Articles of Incorporation

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### First Presbyterian Church of Clifton

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the laws of the territory of Arizona, and in pursuance of the purposes for which we have been elected as hereinafter set forth, a religious corporation, to be known and designated as the First Presbyterian Church of Clifton.

And we hereby certify that the objects for which this corporation is formed are:

To establish a Presbyterian Church in the town of Clifton, in the County of Graham, and Territory of Arizona, and in connection therewith suitable and customary organizations, for the purpose of public worship and religious training in that neighborhood, according to the articles, rules and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, under the supervision of the Presbytery of the Territory of Arizona; to take charge of the Church building, estate, and property, and the affairs of the temporalities thereof.

That the principal place of business of this Corporation shall be in the said Church in Clifton, Arizona.

That the term for which this Corporation is established shall be twenty-five years from and after the date of incorporation thereof.

That the number of Trustees, who shall have the management of its affairs as aforesaid shall be, and the names of the Trustees elected for the first year, and until their successors are appointed are:

George R. Bowman,	Clifton, Arizona.
Jas. S. Cromb,	do. do.
A. C. Mole,	do. do.
D. A. Peters,	do. do.
J. D. Audley Smith,	do. do.

That the said Trustees were duly elected at a meeting of the members of said Church, duly convened and held in the Church building, for the purpose, among other things, of electing trustees to take charge and management of its property, temporalities and affairs, and to form this incorporation. That a majority of said members were then and there present, and voted at such election, for the above named trustees, as is more particularly set forth in the certificate and verification by the officers who conducted the election, hereto annexed and made part of these articles.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 10th day of March, A. D. 1900.

GEORGE R. BOWMAN	[SEAL]
JAMES S. CROMB	[SEAL]
A. C. MOLE	[SEAL]
D. A. PETERS	[SEAL]
J. D. AUDLEY SMITH	[SEAL]

This is to certify that at a meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Clifton duly convened for the purpose here-

inafter set forth, held in the Church building, on Monday the fifth day of March, A. D. 1900, a majority of said members being then and there present, who voted at said election, the Revd. B. C. Meeker was requested to preside, and Mr George R. Bowman to act as Secretary, with which request they respectively complied.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of five trustees, to take charge and management of the property, temporalities and affairs of the First Presbyterian Church of Clifton and to form an incorporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, in furtherance of the objects for which the church is founded.

The following trustees were then duly elected:

George R. Bowman,
James S. Cromb,
A. C. Mole,
D. A. Peters,
J. D. Audley Smith,

all residents of the town of Clifton, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

[I. B.] B. C. MEEKER, President.  
GEO. R. BOWMAN, Secretary.

Clifton, March 10th, A. D. 1900.  
Territory of Arizona, } S. S.  
County of Graham, }

B. C. Meeker and George R. Bowman, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that he was an officer, conducting the election referred to in the foregoing certificate; that he has read said certificate, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

B. C. MEEKER,  
GEO. R. BOWMAN.  
Subscribed and Sworn to this 10th day of March A. D. 1900, before me  
CHARLES W. BECK,  
Notary Public.

Territory of Arizona, } S. S.  
County of Graham, }

On this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, before me, Charles W. Beck, a Notary Public, personally appeared George R. Bowman, James S. Cromb, A. C. Mole, D. A. Peters and J. D. Audley Smith, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal,  
[SEAL] CHARLES W. BECK,  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires April 21st, 1903.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Tucson, Arizona, Jan. 27, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Richard L. Powel, of Silver City, New Mexico, has this day filed a Relinquishment Deed to the United States with proofs of title to 40 acres of land, under Act of Congress of June 4th, 1897, and has selected and located in lieu thereof the following described tract of land, to-wit: A tract of land previously known as the Dix Ranch, and now known as the Stockton Ranch, situated on the South side of San Francisco river the location of which is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: beginning at the junction of Dix creek and San

Francisco river and running thence up the San Francisco valley or cañon on south and east side of river 1320 feet to a point above 600 feet from San Francisco river, thence 1320 feet in a south direction, thence 1320 feet in a west direction, thence 1320 feet in a north direction to place of beginning. This area of land, forty acres, lies in the valley of the San Francisco river on south and east side of river and comprises all the land in cultivation and under fence between the junction of Dix creek with San Francisco river and a tunnel about three by five by sixty feet, dimensions, which is driven through a rocky point for water inlet from San Francisco river for irrigation ditch for above-described land.

The foregoing-described tract being situated in unsurveyed territory is located as near as can be determined previous to Government survey, in section One, of Township Two, South of Range 31 East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian in Arizona Territory.

It is therefore ordered that the foregoing notice shall appear for publication six consecutive issues in THE COPPER ERA, a weekly newspaper, published nearest to said land, at Clifton, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.  
First Publication March 8, 1900.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

[Hd. Application No. 2107.]

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Tucson, Arizona, February 9, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Monday, April 3, 1900, viz: ANDREW T. PRATHER, of Duncan, Arizona, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33, Tp. 8 S., R. 22 E., G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: August English, Henry C. Day, Louis M. McDonald and Fred Heglar, all of Duncan, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.  
First Pub. Feb. 15, 1900.

#### Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Graham county in the Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of John Rintoul, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of John Rintoul, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned Administrator at his office in the town of Clifton, county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated March 12, 1900.  
ALEXANDER T. THOMSON,  
Administrator of the Estate of John Rintoul, deceased.  
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