

John Walley, Thomas Ford, Henry Harris, Levi Black, Robert Hodges, James Gilbert, John Ford, are the names of the trustees who will manage the concerns of the said corporation until the fourth Quarterly Conference to be held at said John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church during the year nineteen hundred and eight, when their successors shall be elected.

Witness our hands and seals this 24th day of February 1908.

Witness - Samuel Burgess
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John Walley
John T. Ford
Henry Harris
Levi Black
Robert Hodges
James Gilbert
John Ford
Robert H. Coleman

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State of Maryland, Kent County to wit
I hereby certify that on this 24th day of February nineteen hundred and eight before me, Subpoena a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent County aforesaid personally appeared, John Walley, Thomas Ford, Henry Harris, Levi Black, Robert Hodges, James Gilbert, John Ford, Robert H. Coleman, and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Samuel Burgess J.P.

I, James Alfred Pearce one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County, do hereby certify the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination, and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation

James A. Pearce
Feby. 26, 1908

And was duly recorded by

James T. Dixon Clerk

Enc. 2 deliv. to J. D. Fine City. May 9, 1908

Articles of Incorporation
Charles Sumner Post
No. 25 Grand Army of the Republic

Be it Remembered that on this 11th day of April 1908 there was brought to be recorded among the records of Kent as a certificate which is in the words following, to wit:

Know all Men by these presents that we, Perry H. Landon, Nelson Reed, William H. Barrett, Thomas Carmichael and William Wesley Broadway all residing in Kent County, State of Maryland, all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify,

1. That we do under and by virtue of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, authorizing the formation of corporations hereby form a corporation under the name of "Charles Sumner Post No. 25, Grand Army of the Republic" in said county and State.
2. We do hereby further certify that the said corporation is for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects and principals of the Grand Army of the Republic which is for the purpose of maintaining an association for benevolent and beneficial purposes with all the privileges and powers conferred by the laws of said State, subject to the laws, rules and usages of the Grand Army of the Republic aforesaid and conformable and subject to the requirements of the laws of the State of Maryland applicable to such corporations and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations contained in the General Laws of said State.
3. The term of the existence of said corporation is limited to forty years.
4. That said corporation shall have no capital stock, the same to be conducted on the mutual plan.
5. We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland, and that the principal office of said corporation will be located in Chestertown, Kent County, State aforesaid.

6. We do further certify that, the said corporation will be managed by Five Trustees and that Perry H. Landon, Nelson Reed, William H. Barrett, Thomas Carmichael and William Wesley Broadway are the names of the Trustees who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this day of April A.D. 1908

Witness:

J. Waters Russell

Perry H. Landon
Nelson Reed
William H. Barrett
Thomas Carmichael
William Wesley Broadway

State of Maryland Kent County, to wit:

I hereby certify that, on this 11th day of April A.D. 1908 before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent County, State aforesaid, personally appeared Perry H. Landon, Nelson Reed, William H. Barrett, Thomas Carmichael and William Wesley Broadway, and did each respectively acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

J. Waters Russell J.P.

I James A. Pearce, Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, including Kent County, do hereby certify that, the foregoing Certificate has been submitted to me for examination, and I do further certify that, the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation.

Done this Eleventh day of April A.D. 1908.
James A. Pearce

And was duly recorded same day by:
James T. Dixon, Clerk

Articles of Incorporation

The Peckles Fertilizer Company, of Chestertown, Maryland.

Be it Remembered that on this 8th day of Dec. 1908, there was brought to be recorded among the records of Kent Co., a certificate, which is in the following words, to wit:

Examined & Sent to M. W. Hubbard Dec 22 1908

Know all men by these presents, That we, Wilbur Watson Hubbard, Wm Bradford Cooper, Jefferson Davis Bacchus, William Berger Hutton, Jr., David Barr Ford and Henry Hooper Rhinefetter, residing in Chestertown, Kent County, in the State of Maryland, and John Elliott Gedge, residing in Sudlersville, Queen Anne's County, in the State of Maryland, and Thomas Webb Jones, residing in Bridgely, Caroline County, in the State of Maryland, and Gilbert George Packard, residing in Slaver, Kent County, in the State of Delaware and James Thomas Wilson, residing in Delmar, Sussex County, in the State of Delaware, all being citizens of the United States and a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a Corporation under the name of "The Peckles Fertilizer Company," of Chestertown, Maryland.

Second: We do further certify, That the said Corporation so formed is a Corporation for carrying on in this State the business of manufacturing all kinds of fertilizers, phosphates, chemicals, acids, grinding and dissolving bone, and to be importers and dealers in all kinds of fertilizer supplies. That it is the judgment of those forming this Company that the same may be conducted with advantage to its general interest for the purpose above set forth; and that the term of existence of said Corporation is limited to forty years, and that the said Corporation is formed upon the articles, provisions and conditions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State.