

The State of South Carolina, } BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, *Mrs A. P. Cannon and A. C. Cannon, both of Greenville, S.C.*

did on the *30th* day of *January*, 19*39*, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed Corporation is *Cannon Wholesale Co., Inc.*

THIRD: That the principal place of business is *Greenville, S.C.*

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is *to conduct and carry on a general wholesale or retail grocery business, including the buying and selling of groceries, fruits, produce, seeds, seds and commodities of every nature and kind, either at wholesale or retail; to act as commission merchants, brokers, agents, factors and warehouse men, including all kindred lines, with power to buy, sell and trade securities, negotiable paper, stocks, bonds, real estate and other commodities and securities, and generally to transact any and all business as may be permitted under existing law, or which may hereafter be conferred upon such corporations by law.*

PAID BY THE REGISTER OF DEEDS  
5th June 1938  
Ullie Farnsworth  
9.00 a 1340L

For cancellation of this charter see Deed Book 599 page 234  
For Letter of Dissolution from Secretary of State see Deed Book 600 Page 504

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is *Twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00)* Dollars,

payable *at call of directors*

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is *two hundred and fifty (250)* of the par value of *One Hundred (\$100.00)* Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the *21st* day of *January*, 19*39*, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors: *Mrs. A. P. Cannon, A. C. Cannon and Victor E. Smith*

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President *A. C. Cannon* as Vice-President, *Mrs. A. P. Cannon*; as Secretary, *Victor E. Smith* as Treasurer, *A. C. Cannon*; as Asst. Treasurer, *Victor E. Smith*

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153 of Laws of South Carolina, 1932, and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent, of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent, of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in

*The Greenville News*  
a newspaper published in the County of *Greenville*

NOW, Therefore, I, W. P. BLACKWELL, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this *30th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *thirty nine* and in the one hundred and *sixty third* year of the Independence of the United States of America.



*W. P. Blackwell*  
Secretary of State.

Recorded *February 9th 1939* at *9:07* o'clock *A.* M.