

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Sydney Bruce, Jr., J. H. Whittaker, Jr., J. M. Bruce and J. H. Bruce,
all of Greenville, S. C.,

did on the 23rd day of August, 1946, 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 GREENVILLE MERCANTILE 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 buy, sell, trade and deal in merchandise at wholesale and/or retail, and to act as agents, factors, brokers, jobbers, and to do all things usual or incident to the operation of a general merchandise business; and, in addition, to buy, hold, own and sell real estate; and to have all powers conferred on similar corporations by the laws of South Carolina.

*Satisfied and Cancelled of Record
20 DAY OF Nov 1951
W. P. Blackwell
S.M.C. FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY, S.C.
AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. NO. 26678*

*for cancellation of Charter
see Deed Book 446 Page 198*

*Satisfied and Cancelled of Record
10 DAY OF July 1963
W. P. Blackwell
S.M.C. FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY, S.C.
AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. NO. 1349*

*for cancellation of Charter
see Deed Book 727 Page 112*

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00)

payable in cash on demand.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is one hundred fifty (150) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 24th day of July, 1946, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors: J. M. Bruce, Sydney Bruce, Jr., J. K. Whittaker, Jr., and J. H. Bruce

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President J. M. Bruce as Vice-President, J. H. Bruce; as Secretary, J. M. Bruce as Treasurer, J. H. Bruce

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153 Code 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 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the one hundred and seventy-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell Secretary of State.

Recorded August 29th 1946, at 12:38 o'clock P. M. BY: E.G.

For Original of Charter see Deed Book 442 Page 259