

The State of South Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS. DAVID WILLIAMS HIOTT, BARNETT OSBORNE HIOTT, DAVID WHITSITT HIOTT AND FLOSSIE WILLIAMS HIOTT GREENVILLE CO. S. C.

all of Greenville, S. C. OCT 5 2 25 PM 1950

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did on the 3rd day of October, 19 50, 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 HIOTT PRESS

THIRD: That the principal place of business is GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is printing, publishing, retailing of books and notions, selling of office equipment and supplies, to act as an advertising agency, to make contributions to charitable organizations and to buy and sell real estate and securities.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) - - - - - Dollars payable Thirty-Seven Thousand (\$37,000.00) immediately and Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) at a time to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Five Hundred (500) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 29th day of September, 19 50, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

David Whitsitt Hiott, chairman, David Williams Hiott, Barnett Osborne Hiott, and Flossie Williams Hiott

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, David Williams Hiott ; as Vice-President, Barnett Osborne Hiott ; as Secretary, David Whitsitt Hiott ; as Treasurer, David Whitsitt Hiott

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, 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 Observer

a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, 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 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and in the one hundred and seventy-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

*O. Frank Thornton*

Secretary of State.

