

The State of South Carolina) CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT) BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, T. A. BETTIS and S. S. GREGORY, JR.
both of
Greenville, South Carolina

two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of

ASSOCIATION OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES
(Greenville, S.C.)

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 12th. day of

September, A.D. 1956, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

That, at a meeting of the aforesaid organization held pursuant to the by laws or regulations of the said organization, they were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation.

That, the said organization holds, or desires to hold, property in common for Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal, Charitable or other eleemosynary purpose, or any two or more of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, otherwise than is above stated, nor for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days' notice in the Greenville Piedmont, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville, has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

AND WHEREAS, Said Declarants and Petitioners further declared and affirmed:

FIRST: Their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: The name of the proposed Corporation is ASSOCIATION OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to promote the social, fraternal and recreational activities of members of Railroad organizations that are admitted to membership, their families and guests, to own, mortgage and convey real estate used in the furtherance of the purpose of the association.

FIFTH: The names and residences of all Managers, Trustees, Directors or other officers are as follows:

E. C. Bradley, Jr.	Greenville, S. C.	President & Director
T. A. Bettis	Greenville, S. C.	Sec.-Treas. & Director
S. S. Gregory, Jr.	Greenville, S. C.	V-Pres. & Director
D. C. Surratt	Greenville, S. C.	Director

SIXTH: That they desire to be incorporated: In perpetuity.

Now, Therefore, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter 12, Title 12, Code of 1952, and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby declare that the aforesaid organization is a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, conferred by said Chapter 12, Title 12, Code of 1952, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, the 12th. day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and in the one hundred and eighty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.

