

The State of South Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS,

Clyde Monroe Bridwell, Rt. 1, Simpsonville, S. C.

and

Robert Arthur Pitts, Box 392, Simpsonville, S. C.

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

SIMPSONVILLE LODGE NO. 311, ANCIENT FREE MASONS, INCORPORATED

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1960, 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

SIMPSONVILLE LODGE NO. 311, ANCIENT FREE MASONS, INCORPORATED

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

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to further and promote Free Masonry in Simpsonville, S. C., and everywhere and to do all things incident to the tenets of the order, including owning of real and personal property.

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

Clyde Monroe Bridwell, Rt. 1, Simpsonville, S. C. Worshipful Master
Thomas Milton Bruce, Rt. 1, Simpsonville, S. C. Senior Warden
Arthur Ferrel Corley, Simpsonville, S. C. Junior Warden
Grady Henry Spillers, Simpsonville, S. C. Treasurer
Robert Arthur Pitts, Box 392, Simpsonville, S. C. Secretary

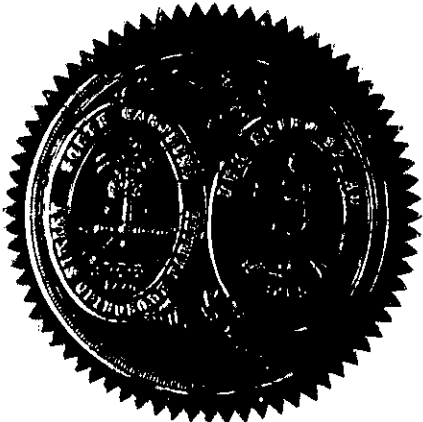
and their successors in office forever.

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 the said organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations 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, this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 60 and in the one hundred and 84th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton Secretary of State



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