

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, (CHARTER)

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WHEREAS, S.E. Johnson, J.B. Simpson, J.B. Butler, and L.W. Moore, did on the 25th., day of July 1905, file with the secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves setting forth; FIRST; the Names and residences of the said petitioners to be as above given SECOND; The names of the proposed corporation be that of the Grand Central Farmers Aid-Society, THIRD; The principal place of business of the corporation will be, Easley, S.C. FOURTH; the general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do, take care of the widows and orphans children, and pay a death benefit to heirs and relations

of the deceased members.

FIFTH; the amount of the capital stock to be TWO THOUSAND dollars and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be TWO THOUSAND of the par value of one dollar each AND WHEREAS on 25th., day of July, A.D. 1905., the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a BOARD of Corporators; and whereas the said board of Corporators on the 14th., day of November, 1905, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things, that pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened., and that thereupon exceeding fifty per centum of the capital stock was subscribed by bona fide stock-holders; that thereupon a meeting of Stockholders was called, and the aforesaid company duly organized by the election of a Board of Directors, and other necessary officers. That furthermore they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1902., and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereto. NOW THEREFORE, I, J.T. Gantt, 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 purpose 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 Register of Mesne Conveyance in each County where such corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State at Columbia, this 14th., day of November in the year of our LORD One thousand Nine hundred and five, and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United-States, of America.

J.T. Gantt, Secretary of State

(STATE SEAL)

Recorded December, 1905.