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2 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE  
3 EBENEZER DANISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DANE VALLEY, MONTANA.  
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5 We, , Christ Nelson, Peter Nelson and Nels Nelson, Trustees  
6 of the Ebenezer Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Dane Valley,  
7 Valley County, Montana, do by these presents, pursuant to and in  
8 conformity with Section 4226 of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the  
9 State of Montana, and by authority of the members of said church  
10 as shown by the attached resolution adopted by the members thereof,  
11 for and on behalf of ourselves and the other members of said church,  
12 associate ourselves together and hereby adopt the following

13 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

14 1. The corporate name of said corporation shall be "THE  
15 EBENEZER DANISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DANE VALLEY, MONTANA."

16 2. The object for which said corporation is formed are as  
17 follows, to-wit: to meet for religious and divine worship, to hold  
18 public religious services, to provide and own a suitable church  
19 building in which to hold such religious meetings, to receive members  
20 into the church, in accordance with the established rules of said  
21 denomination, and generally to do and perform all things and acts  
22 necessary to carry out the objects for which this corporation is  
23 formed, and for these purposes may have and possess and enjoy all  
24 the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities incident to and  
25 given under the laws of the State of Montana to a corporation of  
26 this character.

27 3. The number of the trustees for the first year of the  
28 corporate existence of this corporation shall be three.

29 4. The names of the trustees of said corporation who shall  
30 serve for the first year, and until their successors are elected  
31 and qualified, are Christ Nelson, Peter Nelson and Nels Nelson,  
32 all of Dane Valley, in Valley County, Montana.

33 5. The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

34 6. This corporation shall have and possess no capital stock,  
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2 and the funds necessary to carry out the objects for which the  
3 corporation is formed shall be raised by free contributions.

4 In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and  
5 seals this 28 day of March, A. D. 1910.

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7 Nels Nelson (SEAL)  
8 Christ Nelson (SEAL)  
9 Peter Nelson (SEAL)  
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11 State of Montana, )  
12 ) ss.  
13 County of Valley )

14 On this 28 day of March, A. D.

15 1910, before me, Paul Babcock, a Notary Public for the State of  
16 Montana, personally appeared Christ Nelson, Peter Nelson and Nels  
17 Nelson, known to me to be the persons who are described in and who  
18 executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged to me  
19 that they executed the same.

20 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
21 notarial seal the day and year in this acknowledgment first above  
22 written.

23 Paul Babcock  
24 Notary Public for the State of Montana,  
25 Residing at Culbertson, Montana.  
26 My commission expires on June 17, 1911.

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We, the undersigned, the presiding officer of and the secretary of a meeting held on the 7 day of ~~February~~ <sup>March</sup>, 1910, of the members of the Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church of Dane Valley, Montana, do hereby certify that at such meeting the following resolution was adopted, and that more than two-thirds of the members present voted for the adoption of said resolution: that said meeting was a meeting of said church or organization called for the purpose of considering said proposition:

That the resolution so adopted is as follows:

RESOLVED: That the trustees of this church, to-wit: Christ Nelson, Peter Nelson and Nels Nelson, be and are hereby authorized to incorporate this church under and by the corporate name of <sup>Danish</sup> "Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church of Dane Valley, Montana", and for that purpose to file with the proper officer articles of incorporation as required by law.

Dated <sup>March</sup> ~~February~~ 7, 1910.

Nels Peterson

Presiding at such meeting.

Attest

John Hofman  
Secretary of such meeting.

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