

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

TWO LEGGINS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that, we, the undersigned, citizens of the United States and of the State of Montana, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Montana and for this purpose we hereby declare.

1. The name of said corporation shall be the Two Leggins Water Users Association.

2. The purpose for which said corporation is formed are to acquire, maintain and operate the irrigation system heretofore built, owned and operated by the Two Leggins Land and Improvement Company. The water supply for said irrigation system is obtained from the Big Horn River and the main canal of said system taps said river at the head of the Two Leggins slough, which is approximately fifty (50) feet north of the south line of Section twenty (20), Township two (2) south of Range thirty-three (33) east of the Montana Principal Meridian in Montana and runs from there in a general direction slightly east of north and terminates in or near Section eight (8) of Township three (3) north of Range thirty-four (34) east of the Montana Principal Meridian in the State of Montana. That the water diverted from said Big Horn River through said canal and system is used and <sup>is</sup> to be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on lands lying in the vicinity of said canal.

3. The place where the principal business of said corporation is to be transacted is Hardin, Big Horn County, State of Montana.

4. The term for which said corporation is to exist is forty (40) years.

5. The number of directors of said corporation shall be five (5) and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first three months are as follows, to-wit:

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Names.

Residences.

Charles G. Danielson Hardin, Montana.  
G. L. Kent Hardin, Montana.  
E. A. Willard Hardin, Montana.  
G. T. Van Cleve Custer, Montana.  
Fred B. Taylor Hardin, Montana.

At the first meeting of the stockholders of this company they shall divide the land served by the said irrigation system into five (5) districts. At each election of directors thereafter, one director shall be elected for each district from among the stockholders owning water rights in such district.

6. The capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Thousand and no/100 (\$20,000.00) Dollars, divided into Twenty Thousand (20,000) shares of the par value of One and no/100 (\$1.00) Dollars each. It shall be apportioned at the rate of one share for each acre of land for which water right has been or may be acquired from such Two Leggins Land and Improvement Company in said irrigation system in accordance with the terms and conditions, subject to the provisions of the contract to be hereafter entered into between said Two Leggins Land and Improvement Company and this corporation. When issued, the shares of the capital stock of this corporation shall not be subject to transfer, except with the transfer of the land and waterright, which is representd by such stock.

7. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation actually subscribed and the persons by whom the same has been subscribed are as follows:-

Names.	No. of shares.	Amount.
Charles G. Danielson	184.	\$184.00
G. L. Kent	88	\$ 88.00
E. A. Willard	144	\$144.00
G. T. Van Cleve	60	\$ 60.00
Fred B. Taylor	64	\$ 64.00

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1 8. The capital stock of this corporation is assessible  
2 under the provisions of the water deed held by each stockholder  
3 in this corporation and under the provisions of any law now or  
4 hereafter applicable thereto.

5 IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this  
6 28th day of March, A. D. 1913.

7 Charles G. Danielson

8 G. L. Kent

9 E. A. Willard

10 G. T. Van Cleve

11 Fred B. Taylor

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15 STATE OF MONTANA )  
16 County of Big Horn ) ss

17 On this 28th day of March, A. D. 1913, before the under-  
18 signed, a Notary Public in and for the said State, personally  
19 appeared Charles G. Danielson, G. L. Kent, E. A. Willard, G. T.  
20 Van Cleve and Fred B. Taylor, known to me to be the persons whose  
21 names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged  
22 to me that they executed the same.

23 WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year  
24 in this certificate first above written.

25 E. L. Kelley Jr.,

26 Notary Public for the State of Montana  
27 Residing at Hardin, Montana.

28 My Commission Expires Sept. 1, 1914.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA

HARDIN, MONTANA,

STATE OF MONTANA )  
County of Big Horn ) ss.

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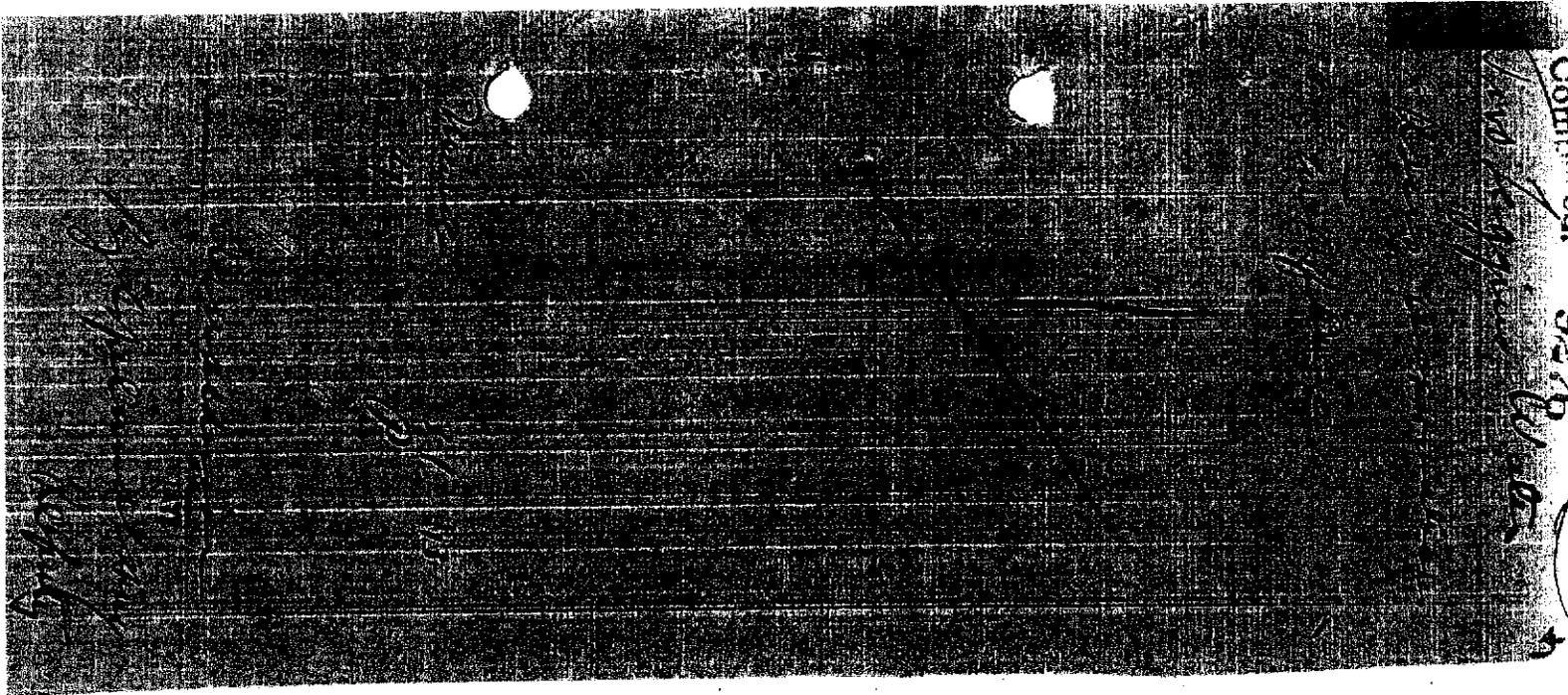
I, Fred E. Miller, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, in and for said County of Big Horn, in the State of Montana, do hereby certify that the attached instrument is a full, true, and complete transcript of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of TWO LEGGINS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

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which was filed in this office on the 29th day of March A. D. 1913, at 10.30 o'clock A.M. and admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 29th day of March A.D. 1913.

Fred E. Miller  
Clerk and Recorder.



Completed. 9/27/66  
W. J. ...