

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we ~~William~~ G. Lind, Sr., Harry Sandager, Jonathan F. Comstock, Madeline A. Chaffee, Hazel V. Greenleaf, Angelo Saccoecia, Everett W. Higson, and Robert M. Brayton, all of the City of Cranston and County of Providence and State of Rhode Island

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Article III of Chapter 248 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of

CRANSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of reviving and maintaining a lively interest in the history of Cranston; to collect, store and on occasion exhibit books, papers, photographs and other incunabulae relative to early Cranston; to foster in the minds and hearts of Cranston residents and citizens an appreciation and respect for the founders of the city in which they live and to work for the final erection of a museum in which these objects of antiquity may be stored.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See Sec. 75, Chapter 248 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that said corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name, unless a period for its duration is limited in these articles of association;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with these articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars. But if it desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

(OVER)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Cranston Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law.)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

4th day of April A. D. 1950

NAME	RESIDENCE
<u>Wm. G. Lind, Sr.</u>	<u>36 Circuit Drive Cranston R.I.</u>
<u>Harry Sandager</u>	<u>207 Gardner St. Cranston R.I.</u>
<u>Jonathan F. Comstock</u>	<u>388 Comstock Parkway Cranston R.I.</u>
<u>Madeline A. Chaffee</u>	<u>13 How Name Ave. Cranston</u>
<u>Hazel V. Greenleaf</u>	<u>71 Race Street Cranston</u>
<u>Angelo Saccoccia</u>	<u>1721 Cranston St. Cranston R.I.</u>
<u>Everett W. Higson</u>	<u>26 Brookwood Rd. Cranston, R.I.</u>
<u>Robert M. Brayton</u>	<u>22 Old Spring Road, Cranston, R.I.</u>

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF Providence

In the City } of Cranston
Town }

in said county this 4th day of April A. D. 1950, then

personally appeared before me the above named incorporators

Wm. G. Lind, Sr., Harry Sandager, Jonathan F. Comstock, Madeline A. Chaffee,
Hazel V. Greenleaf, Angelo Saccoccia, Everett W. Higson, Robert M. Brayton.

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

Stanley P. Whipple
Notary Public.



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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Nº 16229

Providence, April 5, 19 50

I Hereby Certify That Cranston Historical Society

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

Five Dollars for Incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1938.

\$ 5.00

Raymond J. Hawkesley
General Treasurer.

Non-Business Corporation

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CRANSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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