

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Charles E. Hanson, Sanford P. Soule Jr., Robert Mulligan, George Friedman, Archibald Greene, Alfred L. Hutton Jr. and Joseph E. Hall

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 ¹¹⁶~~228~~ of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of

The Charles Edwin Lawton Memorial Masonic Home

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of establishing, holding and maintaining suitable land and buildings for a charitable home for Masons and to establish rules and regulations for the admission to, and conduct and management of, said home.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:— (See Sec. 75, Chapter ¹¹⁶~~228~~ 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.

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

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law.)

FIFTH. The home to be established in accordance with these
articles of association shall at all times be known as "The
Charles Edwin Lawton Memorial Masonic Home".

SIXTH

SEVENTH

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

day of March A. D. 1939.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Charles E. Hansen	1073 W. Main St. Pawtucket, R.I.
Sanford P. Soule Jr.	571 Main St. Pawtucket, R.I.
Robert Mulligan	398 Power St. Pawtucket, R.I.
George Friedman	33 Lafayette St., Pawtucket, R.I.
Archibald Greene	23 Green St. Pawtucket, R.I.
Alfred L. Hutton Jr.	48-74 High St. Pawtucket, R.I.
Joseph E. Hall	37 Allen Ave. Pawtucket, R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE }

In the City of Pawtucket

in said county this 28th day of March A. D. 1939, then

personally appeared before me Charles E. Hansen, Sanford P. Soule Jr.,

~~George Friedman, Archibald Greene,~~

and Joseph E. Hall.

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.

Harold R. Shippee
Notary Public

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

In the City of Pawtucket, in said county this 8th day of May A.D. 1939, then personally appeared before me Alfred L. Hutton Jr. known to me and known by me to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.

Roger Williams
Notary Public

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

In the City of Providence, in said county this 26th day of May A. D. 1939, then personally appeared before me Robert Mulligan known to me and known by me to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.

Harold S. Hapke
Notary Public

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The Charles Edwin Lawton

Memorial Masonic Home

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE.

MAY 26 1939



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A 8740 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Providence, May 26, 1939 19

I Hereby Certify That The Charles Edwin Lawton Memorial
Masonic Home

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

Five and NO/100----- Dollars for INCORPORATION

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 248, General Laws, and all acts in amendment thereof.

\$ 5.00

Thomas P. Hazard
General Treasurer