

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION (NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we: Marjorie Drake, 95 Carter Ave,
Pawtucket, R.I., 02861; Terrelle B. Crum, 37 Parkway Ave, Edgewood, R.I., 02905;
Lola M. Jess, 805 South St., Wrentham, Mass., 02093; Eleanor G. Crum, 37 Parkway Ave,
Edgewood, R.I.; Helen P. Pelosi, 281 Corton Lake Blvd, Warwick, R.I., 02886;

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 Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of RHODE ISLAND STATE
POETRY SOCIETY (~~Hereinafter referred to as RISPS~~). ~~It shall be non-profit,~~
~~non-political, and non-sectarian.~~

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of (A) Promoting the
interests of poetry by bringing together into one organized group such Rhode Island
poets as are doing creative work in poetry. (B) Stimulating a finer and more
intelligent appreciation of poetry in general. (C) Providing opportunity for
study of and incentive for practice in the writing and reading of poetry, thus
creating a high standard of creative poetry work in Rhode Island. (i.e. creative
poetic work)

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 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 every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (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 the corporation's charter or 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 (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) 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 PAWTUCKET, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH ~~See the attached copy of the CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS of the~~
~~RHODE ISLAND COTTON PORTER SOCIETY.~~

SIXTH

SEVENTH

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

TENTH day of JANUARY A. D. 1976

NAME	RESIDENCE
Margorie Deake	95 Carter Ave, Pawtucket, R.I. 02861
Terrell B. Crum	37 Parkway Av., Edgewood, R.I. 02905
Lola M. Jess	805 South St. Wrentham, Mass. 02093
Eleanor G. Crum	37 Parkway Av., Edgewood, R.I. 02905
Helen P. Pelosi	281 Gorton Lake Blvd Warwick R.I. 02886

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE }

In the City } of PAWTUCKET
Town }

in said county this TENTH day of JANUARY A. D. 1976, then

personally appeared before me MARTORIS DRANO, TERRELL B. CRUM
LOLA M. JESS, ELEANOR G. CRUM, HELEN P. PELOSI

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.



Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
6-30-76

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RHODE ISLAND STATE

POETRY SOCIETY

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