

INCORPORATION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

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Territory of Washington.)
County of ----- } S.S.

This is to certify that on this 11th day of August A. D. 1881 J. J. Tompkins, Charles Chandler, and J. W. Sampson, do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose as follows. First: To form a religious Corporation. Second: That the name thereof is the Bethel Congregational Church, Society of Mount Pleasant, Skamania County Washington Territory, with its chief place of business at Mount Pleasant. Third:- That the terms of admission are membership in the Church. Fourth:- That the object thereof shall be to buy and hold a Church site, build a house of worship, thereon and maintain religious services. Fifth:- The officers of said corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected on the first Monday in July, of each year and hold said office until their successors are elected and who shall be, ex-officio, a board of three Trustees, who shall conduct the business and who shall hold said office until their successors are chosen and that said J. J. Thompson Charles Chandler and J. W. Sampson have been chosen officers and trustees of said church.

M.A. Woodruff, Church Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August A.D. 1881.

George W. Hart.

Justice of the Peace, Washougal,

Clark County, W. T.

Presented for record Aug. 18, 1881. Recorded Aug. 19th, 1881.

J. E. Andrews, Sen.

Auditor.

TRUST DEED

FROM H. W. TURK & WIFE, F. J. TOMPKINS, ET AL.

Know all men by these presents that H. W. Turk and V. V. Turk, his wife, in consideration of Twenty Five Dollars to us in hand paid by J. J. Tompkins, Charles Chandler and J. W. Sampson, acting in trust for the Bethel Congregational Church Mount Pleasant, Skamania County, Washington Territory, do hereby grant bargain, sell and convey to said J. J. Tompkins, Charles Chandler and J. W. Sampson in trust for said Congregational Church aforesaid, and to their successors, the following described real estate, situate in said Skamania County, Washington Territory and particularly described as follows "to wit". Commencing Fifty five (55) Rods from the S. E. Corner of Section (18) Town One North of Range five (5) East, Thence, on Section line (16) Rods West, Thence, (10) Rods North, Thence, (10) Rods East, Thence, (10) Rods South to place of starting Containing One Acre of Land. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and also all our estate right, title and interest at law, and equity therein and thereto, including dower and right of dower. To have and to hold the same to the said J. J. Thompson, Charles Chandler and J. W. Sampson, in trust as aforesaid and their successors forever and the said H. W. Turk and V. V. Turk do covenant with the said J. J. Tompkins, Charles Chandler and J. W. Sampson and their successors forever that the said real estate is free from all incumbrances and that we will and our heirs executors and administrators shall, warrant and defend the same to the said J. J. Tompkins, Charles Chandler and J. W. Sampson and their successors forever, against the lawful claim and demands of

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