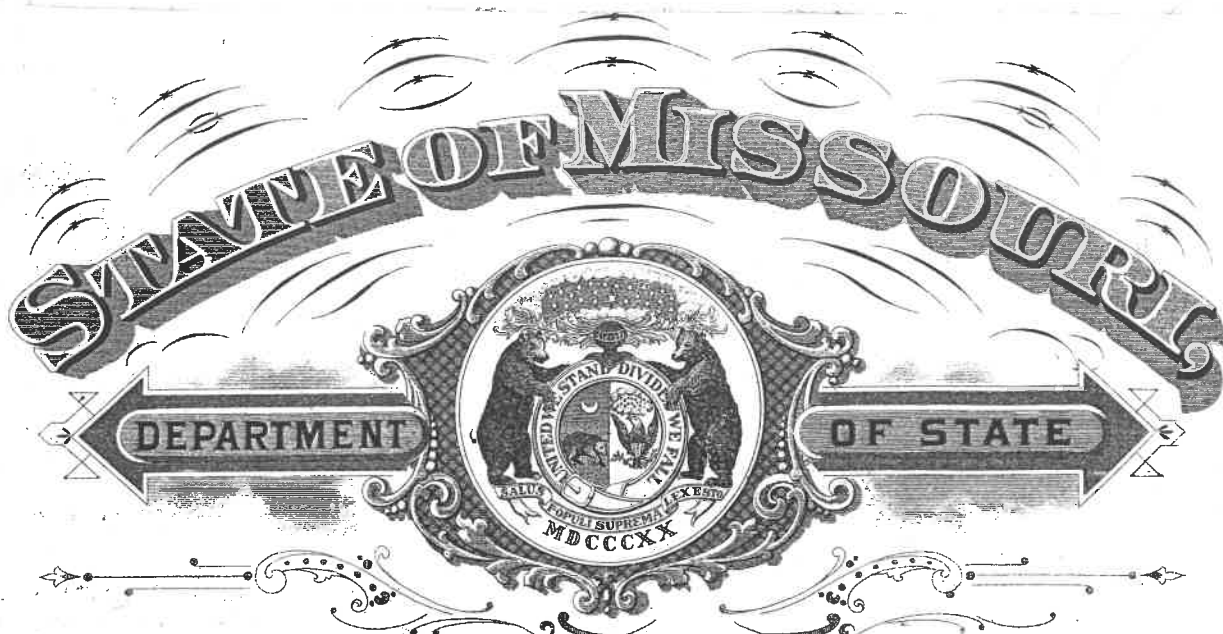




To all Whom these Presents shall Come:

I, John E. Swanger, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, and Keeper of the Great Seal thereof, hereby certify that the annexed pages contain a full, true and complete copy of the articles of association or agreement in writing of _____

Bena Yaakov Congregation, _____

with the several certificates thereon, filed May 25, 1907,—
as the same appears on file, as the law directs, in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand
and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri.
Done at office in the City of Jefferson, this 25th—
day of May,— A.D. 1907.—

John E. Swanger
SECRETARY OF STATE.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI.

TO THE JANUARY TERM, 1907, THEREOF.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE BENA YAAKOV CONGREGATION
FOR A PRO FORMA DECREE OF INCORPORATION.

PETITION.

Your petitioners, the undersigned, holding the offices respectively as President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer of the BENA YAAKOV CONGREGATION respectfully represent that they, in connection with others, have associated themselves by Articles of Agreement in writing for religious purposes, under the name of BENA YAAKOV CONGREGATION

Your petitioners beg to submit herewith said Articles of Agreement and pray that a pro forma decree may be granted thereon, constituting them a body corporate and politic by the name above designated, in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Missouri in such cases made and provided.

J. Ungerman President.

M. Ellis Vice President.

William A. Vahn Recording
Secretary.

Financial
Secretary.

Elliott Spalding,

I. Goldberg Treasurer.

Attorney for the

Bena Yaakov Congregation.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND AGREEMENT OF THE
BENA YAAKOV CONGREGATION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this association shall be

"BENA YAAKOV CONGREGATION."

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be the maintenance of a church, of religious services in Saint Joseph, Missouri, and the advancement of religious truth and the promotion of its influence and the formation of religious character and the dissemination of the truths of Judaism.

ARTICLE III.

The corporation shall be located in Buchanan County, Missouri.

ARTICLE IV.

Any person may become a member of this corporation in the manner provided by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and directed by an official board, which board shall consist of three trustees, and the officers of this corporation as follows, President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer, acting in conjunction with such trustees. The duties, powers and scope of authority of each to be fixed by the By-Laws of this association.

ARTICLE VI.

The official board of this corporation for the first year and until its successors are elected and qualified shall consist of the following named persons:

President,	J. Ungerman
Vice President,	M. Ellis
Recording Secretary,	William A. Kahn
Financial Secretary	S. Eisberg
Treasurer,	L. Goldberg
Trustee,	S. Cohn
Trustee,	L. Kavitzky
Trustee,	H. Raskin

ARTICLE VII.

This association shall have power to own, hold, buy, sell, mortgage and encumber sufficient real estate to carry out the purposes of this association.

ARTICLE VIII.

This corporation shall continue for a period of fifty (50) years from the date of its incorporation.

ARTICLE IX.

The official board shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body and may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the corporation as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of these articles.

These articles may be amended in the manner provided in the by-laws.

J. Ungerman

M. Ellis
L. Goldberg

William A. Kahn

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF BUCHANAN.)

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this 28th day of February, 1907, before me personally appeared J. UNGERMAN, M. ELLIS, WILLIAM A. KAHN, and L. GOLDBERG to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City of Saint Joseph the day and year last above written.

(Seal)

Susan Lawrence

My commission expires

Notary Public

March 21st, 1909.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF BUCHANAN,)
ss

I, Ambrose Patton, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that the foregoing is the original articles of agreement and petition of the Bene Yaakev Congregation for pro forma decree of incorporation made as aforesaid in the above entitled cause, as the same appears of record and on file in my office March 21st 1907, IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in the City of St. Joseph on this 23 day of May A.D. 1907.

(Seal) Ambrose Patton Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI

TO THE MAY TERM, 1907 THEREOF

In the Matter of the Application of the Bene Yaakev Congregation of the pro forma Decree of Incorporation

Comes now James W. Mytton heretofore appointed the Amicus Curiae and reports to the court that he has examined the petition and the articles of agreement herein filed and finds that in form and substance they come properly within the statutes providing for the incorporation of religious organizations and further reporting states that he has examined into the purposes of said organization and finds that it is purely a religious organization made up of Jewish people of this city and is not for pecuniary purposes or individual profit; and that it is not for the purpose of evading any liquor laws or other for unlawful purposes and therefore recommends that a pro forma decree of incorporation be made.

James W. Mytton

Amicus Curiae

D.E.G.R.P. E. the said appeal of record and
IN THE MATTER OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE BENA YAAKOV CONGREGATION
seal of said court at office in the City of St. Joseph, this
23 day Now on this seventeenth (17) day of May, 1907, being the
eleventh (11) day of the regular May term, 1907, of this Court
this matter coming on for disposition and it appearing to the
Court that the petition has been filed since March sixth (6),
1907, and that the same was presented to and taken up by the
Court on the thirteenth (13) day of May, 1907, being more than
three (3) days previous to this date of final disposition and
on that day referred to James W. Mytton Attorney at Law as
Amicus Curiae and his report being this day received, recommending that a pro forma decree of incorporation be issued
herein and the Court being fully advised in the premises and is
satisfied that the articles of agreement and the purposes of the
association come properly within the purview of Article XI
of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for 1899 and are not
inconsistent with the constitution or laws or the United States
or of this state.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that a pro
forma decree of incorporation issue to the Bena Yaakov
congregation and that it be created as a body politic for the
purposes prayed and that it have all the rights and privileges
as such as provided by law.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF BUCHANAN,) ss

I, Ambrose Patton, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for
the County and State aforesaid do certify that the foregoing is
a full, true and complete copy of the pro forma Decree of
incorporation of the Bena Yaakov Congregation made as aforesaid

on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in the City of St. Joseph, this 23 day of May A. D. 1907.

(Seal)

Ambrose Patton Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
:ss IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE.
COUNTY OF BUCHANAN)

I, JOHN J. DOWNEY, Recorder of Deeds within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed instrument of writing was on the 23rd day of May A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock 15 minutes A. M., duly filed for record in this office, and with the certificate of acknowledgment thereon endorsed, is recorded in the Records of this office in Articles of Incorporation book No. 4 at page 102.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office at St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, this 23rd day of May 1907.

(Seal)

John J. Downey Recorder of Deeds.

FILED AND COPY ISSUED MAY 25 1907

Jno. E. Swanger.

Secretary of State.