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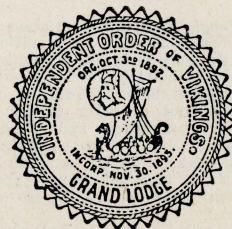
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Certificate of Incorporation

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT } ss:

BRADFORD K. DUFEE, SUPERINTENDENT

To All Whom These Present Shall Come-Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of Association, duly signed and acknowledged, having been filed in the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois, on the Thirtieth day of November, A. D., 1895, for the organization of the

GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF VIKINGS

under and in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members hereof; and to control such societies of this State, and of other States doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith," approved and in force June 22, 1893, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, a copy of which certificate is hereto attached.

Now therefore, I Bradford K. Dufree, Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me and the duties imposed upon me by the act aforesaid, do hereby certify that the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Vikings, is a legally organized Fraternal Beneficiary Society under the laws of this state.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my office, at Springfield, State of Illinois, this 30th day of November, A. D., 1895.



BRADFORD K. DUFEE,
Insurance Superintendent

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS FOR THE GRAND LODGE Independent Order of Vikings

§ 1. **Name.** This organization shall be known as "the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Vikings," with power to adopt, amend, or alter its own constitution and the regulations and by-laws governing the entire Order.

§ 2. **The Object** of the Order shall be:

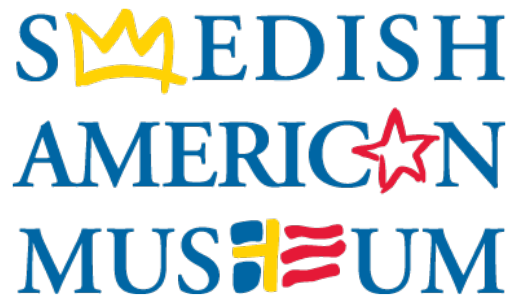
A) To unite fraternally, men of Swedish birth and descent, of sound health and good moral character, between the ages of 16 and 50 years, and enable them by unity and co-operation to gain moral, intellectual, and economic strength and advancement.

B) In organizing new lodges men between the ages of 16 and 55 years shall be eligible to membership. (See § 18.)

C) To enlarge and maintain this Order by organizing and maintaining subordinate lodges.

D) To maintain an insurance fund and to pay out of the same, insurance to the beneficiaries of deceased members in accordance with this constitution, and the benefit certificate.

E) To provide, through subordinate lodges, for the payment of sick benefits to members, who



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