

**Articles of Incorporation
Stories in Stone, Inc.**

We, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Act 1147 of 1993 (the Arkansas Nonprofit Act), adopt the following **Articles of Incorporation** of such corporation.

1. The name of the corporation is Stories in Stone, Inc.
2. Stories in Stone, Inc. is a publicly supported corporation organized exclusively for the benefit of municipal cemeteries in the State of Arkansas listed on the National Register of Historic Places (National Register).
3. Stories in Stone, Inc. is not a membership corporation.
4. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in previous articles hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
5. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c)(3) of the International Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Specifically, Stories in Stone, Inc. is organized to provide supplemental financial and promotional support to municipal cemeteries in the State of Arkansas listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Through fundraising events, donations, support from other organizations, and promotion, our ultimate goal is to raise awareness about the historic nature of these municipal cemeteries, and provide supplemental funding for infrastructure and improvement projects that protect the history and historic integrity of the cemeteries.

6. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.


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7. Corporation's initial registered agent:

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8. Incorporator information:

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 Date: 12/20/15

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 Date: 12-20-15

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 Date: 12/19/2015

9. Names and addresses of the initial directors:

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