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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT AND INCORPORATION

Of Blakeney Allen Hardware Co.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the Corporators hereinafter named have this day, and by these presents, formed a corporation under and in pursuance of an Act of Congress, approved February 18, 1901, entitled "An Act to put in force in the Indian Territory certain provisions of the Laws of Arkansas, relating to Corporations, and to make said provisions applicable to said Territory," which said Act provides for incorporations for manufacturing and other lawful business purposes in the Indian Territory, and in evidence thereof do hereby execute the following Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of said Corporation shall be Blakeney Allen Hardware Co.

SECOND: The Corporators are G. V. Blakeney
J. H. Allen
R. D. Wilcox

THIRD: The place of business is to be located at Hugo, Ind. Ter. and its office for transaction of business shall be in Hugo, Ind. Ter. or at such other place as the Board of Directors may select.

FOURTH: The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this Corporation is Buying and selling a General Stock of Hardware both retail and wholesale. Also the purchase and sale Machinery and Implements.

FIFTH: The amount of capital stock of said Corporation shall be Fifteen Thousand Dollars; of which Seven Thousand Dollars has been subscribed by the Corporators aforesaid, and the residue thereof may be issued and disposed of as the Board of Directors may from time to time order and direct.

SIXTH: The capital stock shall be divided into 750 shares of the value of \$25.00 each.

SEVENTH: The affairs and business of the Corporation shall be conducted and controlled by a Board of Directors, consisting of 3 members, all of whom shall be stockholders of the Corporation. Said Board of Directors shall elect one of its members as President, and one of its members as Vice-President, and shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer.

EIGHTH: The first election of Directors shall be held immediately after the organization of the Corporation, and said Directors shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected.

NINTH: The Board of Directors are empowered to ordain and establish all by-laws and regulations necessary to the management and business of said Corporation, and alter and repeal same at pleasure.

TENTH: The first meeting of said Corporators for organization shall be held in Hugo, Ind. Ter. at the office of First National Bank at 11 o'clock am. on the 5th day of August 1907. The subscribers hereto hereby waive notice of said meeting.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, on this the 5th day of August 1907
G. V. Blakeney
J. H. Allen
R. D. Wilcox

CERTIFICATE.

WHEREAS, G. V. Blakeney, J. H. Allen and R. D. Wilcox

have associated themselves together as a body politic and corporate, to be known as Blakeney Allen Hardware Co.

AND WHEREAS, The said Corporators, being the subscribers to the capital stock of the said Corporation, have waived the fifteen days' notice as required by law and called a meeting for organization, to be held in Hugo, Ind. Ter. at the office of First National Bank at 11 o'clock am. on the 5th day of August 1907

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WHEREAS, at the time and place above set out, a meeting of the subscribers aforesaid was held to organize said Corporation and elect 3 Directors; and,

WHEREAS, At said meeting the following named persons were elected Directors, to-wit:

G. H. Blakeney, J. H. Allen and R. D. Wilcox

and, WHEREAS, At a meeting of the said Board of Directors G. H. Blakeney was elected President, and J. H. Allen was elected Vice-President, and J. H. Allen was elected Secretary, and R. D. Wilcox was elected Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, The said G. H. Blakeney as President, and the said J. H. Allen and R. D. Wilcox

as Directors, do, in pursuance of law, issue this, their Certificate, verified by their oaths, and do hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: Said Corporation is formed for the purpose of Buying and Selling of a General Stock of Hardware, both Retail and Wholesale. Also the purchase and Sale of Machinery and Implements

SECOND: Its capital stock is Fifteen Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of \$25.00 each.

THIRD: Seven Thousand Dollars

of said capital stock have been actually paid in by the subscribers hereto.

FOURTH: The names of the stockholders and the number of shares owned by them respectively, is as follows:

NAMES	No. OF SHARES	NAMES	No. OF SHARES
<u>G. H. Blakeney</u>	<u>139</u>		
<u>J. H. Allen</u>	<u>139</u>		
<u>R. D. Wilcox</u>	<u>20</u>		
	<u>280</u>		

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said G. H. Blakeney President of said Corporation, and J. H. Allen and R. D. Wilcox

a majority of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, have hereunto set their hands on this 5th day of August 1907.

G. H. Blakeney President.
G. H. Blakeney
J. H. Allen
R. D. Wilcox

Directors.

Directors.

Directors.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.) SS.

G. H. Blakeney, J. H. Allen and R. D. Wilcox

on their oaths say that the matters and things in the foregoing certificate set out are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

G. H. Blakeney
J. H. Allen
R. D. Wilcox

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 5th day of August 1907 In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office.

Rush Reed
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 4th 1911

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals in the Indian Territory, this 7th day of August 1907

M. H. Freeman Clerk.