

March 25, 1949

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, James J. Carter, Claybourne Stephens, Tom Graham Dingus, Bert T. Combs and Carl Corbin, do hereby associate ourselves together to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky.

ARTICLE I.

The corporation proposed to be organized shall be named and known as The Floyd County Overseas Veterans, Inc., by which name it may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, adopt a corporate seal and conduct its business.

ARTICLE II.

The principal office and place of business of said corporation shall be in the Town of Lancer, Floyd County, Kentucky.

ARTICLE III

The General nature and purpose of the corporation shall be:-

(1) Fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the Institutions of American Freedom; and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies; whomsoever.

(2) To take by gift or devise and to purchase, sell, transfer, mortgage and lease or rent or otherwise acquire real and personal property and do all things necessary