

TO THE HONORABLE W.P. BLACKWELL
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The petition of W. King Thackston, Greenville, S. C., J. K. Earle, Greenville, S. C., C. F. Riddle, Greenville, S. C., C. S. Mills, Greenville, S. C., and E. E. Chapman, Greenville, S. C., respectfully show:

That at a meeting of the undersigned, held at Greenville, S. C., on August 28, 1933, a cooperative dairy association was formed under the name of Greenville Fluid Milk Producers' Association, Inc., for the following purposes:

1. To promote, foster and encourage the business of marketing and purchasing farm produce and supplies cooperatively; to minimize speculation and waste, in the production and marketing thereof.

2. To secure improved breeds of dairy cattle; to encourage the more orderly production of milk; to improve the practices in marketing dairy products, and to cooperate with any association or institution in South Carolina or elsewhere endeavoring to encourage the improvement of practices in production and marketing of dairy and other farm commodities.

3. To promote the owning, buying and marketing and trading, selling and exchanging agricultural products of its members and doing and conducting the dairy business of its members; and buying and selling and raising of dairy cattle; and producing, testing, inspecting, processing, handling, shipping, marketing, and utilizing the by-products thereof; and in connection therewith to operate storage and processing plants, and to hold, store and operate storage and other warehouses and plants to handle all the products of its members and to procure and to buy for and sell and supply to its members for their said business merchandise, feed, machinery, equipment and supplies and to finance any of the above enumerated activities or any/^{one}of more of the activities specified herein, and do all the things needful for the operation and conduct of this business among its members.

That the place where the said cooperative dairy association is to have its principal place of business is Greenville, S. C.

That the term for which it is to exist is fifty (50) years.

The number of directors thereof shall be not less than five (5), nor more than nine (9), and the said directors shall hold office for a period of one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

That the said cooperative dairy association is organized without capital stock, and that the property rights of the several members thereof shall be of equal value, and it is further agreed that the said association shall have the power to admit new members who shall be entitled to share in the property of the association in accordance with the rules of the association.

And that the provisions of the articles of incorporation should not be altered, amended or repealed except by the written consent or vote of three-fourths of its members.

Wherefore, the undersigned incorporators pray that articles of incorporation be issued to the said Greenville Fluid Milk Producers' Association, Inc.

Witness: L. M. Glenn
O. W. McCarrell.

W. King Thackston.
C. S. Mills
C. F. Riddle
E. E. Chapman
J. K. Earle

State of South Carolina,
County of Greenville.

Incorporators.

Personally appears before me J. K. Earle, who, after being duly sworn, states, that he is one of the Petitioners in the foregoing petition; that he has read the allegations contained in the articles of incorporation, and the same are true of his own knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 6th day of September, 1933.

J. K. Earle.

John E. Johnston.

Notary Public for S. C.

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