

to be that of Edwards Furniture Company, The principal place of business of the Corporation will be Greenville South Carolina. The general purpose of the Corporation and the nature of business it proposes to do is a furniture, hardware and general merchandise business.

Third: The amount of the Capital Stock to be Ten Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be one hundred, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each.

And whereas, on the eighteenth day of May 1900, the said above named petitioners were commissioned by me a board of Corporations;

And whereas, the said Board of Corporators, on the first day of June 1900, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying among other things, that pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporation, the books of subscription to the Capital Stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened, and that thereupon exceeding fifty per centum of the Capital Stock was subscribed by bona fide stockholders, that thereupon a meeting of stockholders was called and the aforesaid Company duly organized by the election of a Board of Directors, and other necessary officers. That furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled An Act to Provide for the Formation of certain Corporations and to Define the Powers thereof, approved the ninth day of March A.D. 1896, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Now Therefore, J. M. R. Cooper, Secretary of State by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Act, and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their Charter, and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Merit in each County where such Corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and seal of the State at Columbia this 1st day of June 1900.

year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred, and in the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

M. R. Cooper Secy

Secretary of State,

Recorded June 30th 1900,

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Laura R H Green } Know all men by these presents that I the said Wm M Carter, S H M Carter, R H M Carter, Mattie M Carter & James M Carter, the sole heirs at law of R. C. M Carter, deceased, in the State aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars to us in hand paid at and before the sealing of these presents by Laura R H Green, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do grant bargain, sell and release unto the said Laura R H Green, all that piece parcel & lot of land, situate lying and being in the County of Greenville and State aforesaid about one and one fourth (1 1/4) mile from Greenville C. H. on the Spartanburg road, containing two & one fourth acres, more or less, for a more particular description of said land see R. M. G. office Book D. V. pages 284 & 492, R. H. Hudson to R. C. M. Carter & Rosaline Hudson to R. C. M. Carter. This being the property conveying to us as the sole heirs at law of R. C. M. Carter, deceased, who departed this life in testate. Each of the signers to this conveyance at this time being over twenty one years of age.

Together with all and singular the Rights, Members, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining.

To have and to hold, all and singular the said premises before mentioned unto the said Laura R H Green her heirs and assigns forever.

And we do hereby bind our heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said Laura R H Green her heirs and assigns against us and our heirs and every person who may lawfully claim or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness our hands and seals this 30th day of June 1900.