

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Mary T. Stewart, J. Ferd Thacksten and E. P. Williams,

did on the 23rd day of October, 1923, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed Corporation is Stewart-Merritt Company, Inc.,

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is purchase and sale of men's women's and boys' clothing and furnishings and general merchandise; to buy and sell real estate and to do any and all things necessary, incidental or desirable to the carrying on of the above business; and to do any and all things which a business corporation may and can do under the laws of this State.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, payable in cash

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One hundred and fifty (150) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00)

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 21st day of October, 1923, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Mary T. Stewart, J. Ferd Thacksten and E. P. Williams,

EIGHT: That subsequently there was elected as President Mary T. Stewart, as Vice-President, E. P. Williams; as Secretary, J. Ferd Thacksten, as Treasurer, J. Ferd Thacksten.

NINTH: That all requirements of Chapter XXXX L Article I, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922 and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in The Greenville News, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. Blackwell, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code 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 purposes 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 Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty one and in the one hundred and xxx fifty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.



W. P. Blackwell.
Secretary of State.

Recorded October 29, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock P. M.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, A. M. Beaty and E. E. Beaty, both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 5th day of November, 1923, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed Corporation is Cherry Investment Company

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to buy and sell notes and mortgages and other securities, to buy, sell, own, hold title to and improve real estate, for its own account and for others, and generally to exercise all powers conferred by law on business corporations.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, payable in money or in property as the directors may authorize.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is fifty (50) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00)

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 3rd day of November, 1923, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Anna M. Beaty and Elizabeth E. Beaty,

EIGHT: That subsequently there was elected as President Anna M. Beaty, as Vice-President, Elizabeth E. Beaty; as Secretary, Elizabeth E. Beaty. as Treasurer, Anna M. Beaty.

NINTH: That all requirements of Chapter XXXX L Article I, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922 and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in The Greenville News a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. Blackwell, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code 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 purposes 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 Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty one and in the one hundred and xxx fifty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.



W. P. Blackwell.
Secretary of State.

Recorded November 6th 1923 at 3:18 o'clock P. M.

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