

Blaisdell Family National Association
EIN 56-2666508

**Articles of Organization
Blaisdell Family National Association**

Articles of Organization of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Literary Private Operating Foundation, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Literary Private Operating Foundation shall be Blaisdell Family National Association.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Organization is to be located is Dearborn County, Indiana.

Third: Said Organization is organized exclusively for literary and educational purposes by publishing a journal, *Blaisdell Papers*, to preserve our family's cultural and genealogical history as a reflection – like a window to the soul – of our nation's cultural and genealogical heritage. The journal is available to the general public by postings on the Genealogical Society of Utah's website. Articles of public interest are also posted on the Association's website: www.blaisdell.org Membership in the Association is open to the public. We make our materials and genealogical data available at cost to the general public, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the Organization are as follows:

Joel E. Blasdel, 23258 Stateline Road, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
Gerald A. Nixon, 2294 Jamison Dr., Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
Donald E. Blasdel, 305 Southgate Dr., Apt. 3, Freeburg, IL 62243
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R. Carter Blaisdell, 313 Hiawasse Ave., PO Box 1346, Black Mountain, NC 28711

Fifth: No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this organization.

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Sixth: Upon the dissolution of the organization assets shall be distributed to one of the following 501(c)(3) Genealogical Societies in this order of priority: Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts; National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, District of Columbia; Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana. If neither of these societies or libraries qualifies within the meaning of the section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code at the time of dissolution, the assets will be given to the State of Indiana for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this ninth day of April 2008.

Joel E. Blasdel, President

R. Carter Blaisdell, Editor