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Application for Charter
of Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm.
Association of the United
Producers in Church

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WEISS & GILBERT,
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HARRISBURG, PA.

In the matter of the Incorporation of "Mt. Gretna Campmeeting Association of the United Brethren in Christ"

CHARTER NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Lebanon county, or a Law Judge thereof, on Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1892, under the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, A. D. 1874, and supplements thereto, for an intended Corporation, to be called the "MT. GRETTA CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST," the object of which is to provide and maintain for the members and friends of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ of the East Pennsylvania Conference a proper, convenient and desirable and permanent Camp Meeting Ground, for the purpose of supporting and conducting its worship of God in gatherings and assemblies at convenient and stated times and in accordance with the discipline and belief of the said Church of the United Brethren in Christ, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly.

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*State of Pennsylvania
County of Lebanon ss:*

C. J. Kephart being duly affirmed doth depose and say; that he is one of the corporators of the "Mt. Gretna Camp Meeting Association of the United Brethren in Christ" that a notice, of which the above is a copy, was published in the "The Weekly Report" and in "The Lebanon Courier", both newspapers of general circulation, printed & published in the City of Lebanon, in the County of Lebanon, State of Pennsylvania

That said notice was published, to wit:

In "The Weekly Report" on the 27th of February 1892, & the 5th & 12th of March 1892.

In "The Lebanon Courier" on the 24th day of February 1892, and on the 2nd & 9th days of March 1892

*Affirmed & subscribed
before me this 14th day of March
A. D. 1892*

*W. S. Bodlemaier
Sen. Notary*

C. J. Kephart

To His Honor, John B. McPherson, Law Judge of the County of Lebanon, State of Pennsylvania:--

In compliance with the requirements of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1974, and the several supplements thereto, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of Pennsylvania, having associated themselves together for the purpose hereinafter specified, and desiring that they may be incorporated, and that the subscribers hereto and their associates may be decreed to be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms herein stated, do hereby certify:--

Section 1. The name of the proposed corporation is the "MT. GRETNA CAMPMEETING ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED BRETHERN IN CHRIST."

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to provide and maintain for the members and friends of the Church of the United Brethern in Christ of the East Pennsylvania Conference a proper, convenient, desirable and permanent Campmeeting Ground for the purpose of supporting and conducting the worship of God in gatherings or assemblages at convenient and stated times and in accordance with the discipline and belief of the said Church of the United Brethern in Christ.

Section 3. The business of said corporation is to be transacted at Mt. Gretna, in the Township of *Cornwall* County of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Section 4. Said corporation is to exist perpetually.

Section 5. It shall and may be lawful for said corporation to purchase land, hold real or personal estate in fee simple or otherwise as it may deem necessary, proper and desirable for the objects and purposes of this corporation, and the same or any part to dispose of in parcels or otherwise, or in fee simple or otherwise, on such terms, conditions and restrictions as may be deemed proper, not repugnant, however, to the laws of this Commonwealth; provided, that the yearly income thereof, other than from real estate, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Section 6. The affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of Managers. The said Board of Managers shall consist of nine members, and from their number the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be by them chosen. The said officers and managers shall be elected annually in the month of August, and shall hold their offices until their successors shall be duly elected; provided, that at least *seven* of said Board of Managers shall be members of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Section 7. The said Board of Managers may adopt, pass and enforce such By-laws as they may deem necessary; subordinate, however, to this Charter, the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth, and the Constitution of the United States.

Section 8. The meetings and religious services held on said camp grounds or premises shall, at all times, be under the direction of a committee for that purpose to be appointed by the Board of Managers.

Section 9. The names and residences of the subscribers who are chosen directors or managers for the first year and until their successors are elected are

Names.	Residences.
Rev. H. R. Doner,	Lancaster, Penn'a.
Rev. C. J. Kephart,	Lebanon, Penn'a.
Rev. D. D. Lowry,	Harrisburg, Penn'a.
S. N. Eby,	Mt. Joy, Penn'a.
W. H. Ulrich,	Hummelstown, Penn'a.
E. W. S. Parthemore,	Harrisburg, Penn'a.
A. R. Myers,	Mountville, Lancaster County, Penn'a.
Rev. I. Baltzell,	Reading, Penn'a.
Rev. J. R. Meredith,	Philadelphia, Penn'a.

Section 10. It shall be lawful for the said corporation to construct and provide all necessary works to supply the premises with water and artificial light and to provide all other conveniences and make all other improvements which may be deemed necessary or desirable; provided, that the same be furnished and provided at cost and without profit or pecuniary advantage to the said association.

Subscribed and sealed this)

16 day of February 1892.)

W. B. Dehn, (Seal.)

C. J. Kephart, (Seal.)

D. D. Lacey, (Seal.)

J. N. Eby, (Seal.)

W. A. Ulrich, (Seal.)

E. W. Barthelme, (Seal.)

A. B. Myers, (Seal.)

Isiah Battee, (Seal.)

J. R. Meredith, (Seal.)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.)
(SS:
County of Lebanon.)

Before me, the subscriber, recorder of deeds of said county,
personally appeared *C. J. Kephart* and *E. W. S. Parthemore*
and *W. H. Ulrich* three of the subscribers to the above
and foregoing certificate of incorporation of the "Mt. Gretna Camp-
meeting Association of the United Brethern in Christ," and in due
form of law acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

Witness my hand and official seal, this *19* day of *February*
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. S. Bordlemay.....
Deputy Recorder.

County of Lebanon, SS:--

Filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common
Pleas in and for said county, this *17th* day of *March*
A. D., 1892.

J. J. Hean.....
Prothonotary.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lebanon County.

In the matter of the incorporation of the "Mt. Gretna Campmeeting Association of the United Brethern in Christ."

And now, to wit: This 17th day of march A.D., 1892
~~the within certificate of incorporation having been on file in the~~
~~office of the prothonotary of said court since the~~ day of
~~A. D., 1892, the day on which publication of notice of~~
~~intended application was first made, as appears from entry thereon,~~
~~and~~ due proof of ~~said~~ publication having been ~~herewith~~ presented to
me, I do hereby certify that I have perused and examined said instru-
ment, and find the same to be in proper form, and within the purposes
named in the first class of corporations specified in section 2, of
the act of April 29th, 1874, and that said purposes are lawful and not
injurious to the community: It is therefore ordered and decreed that
the said charter be approved, and it is hereby approved, and upon
the recording of said charter and its endorsements and this order in
the office of the recorder of deeds in and for said county, which is
now hereby ordered, the subscribers thereto, and their associates,
shall thenceforth be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms
and under the name therein stated.

John B. W. Pherson
Law Judge.

Lebanon County. ss.

RECORDED in the office for Recording of Deeds, &c., in and for Lebanon
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. in *Miscellaneous*
Book..... *A* Volume..... *1* Page *568* &c.
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Witness my Hand and Seal of Office this.....
day of *December* A. D. 189 *2*

John B. Beck Recorder.