

(Non-Profit)
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

ALLEGAN COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

These Articles of Incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the incorporators for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the provisions of Act No. 327 of the Public Acts of 1931, known as the Michigan General Corporation Act, as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is Allegan County 4-H Clubs.

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes of this corporation are as follows:

To foster and encourage development of rural youth in cooperation with the Federal Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan State College, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Allegan County Board of Supervisors, and such other local, county, state and federal agencies as have mutual interests by educational, recreational and community programs and services with the objective of developing a higher degree of efficiency and training of rural youth in the use of improved practices and technic of agricultural and horticultural production, including home economics, and all activities and pursuits thereto related.

To buy, lease, or acquire, hold and control as owner or otherwise, and to pledge, mortgage and dispose of any interest in any real or personal property necessary, convenient, or proper in the conduct of its business; to sell or dispose of any or all its property or assets; to erect, construct, or acquire, any interest in or operate any buildings, facilities, or machinery necessary or incident to carrying out of its objects and purposes.

In general, to carry on any business in connection therewith and incident thereto not forbidden by the laws of the State of Michigan, and with all of the powers conferred upon non-profit corporations by the laws of the State of Michigan.

ARTICLE III

The location of the corporation is Allegan, in the County of Allegan, State of Michigan, Post Office address of registered office in Michigan is Court House, Allegan.

ARTICLE IV

Said corporation is organized upon a non-stock basis.

The amount of assets which said corporation possesses is:

Real property: None

Personal property: \$1000.00

Said corporation is to be financed under the following plan: By contributions and subscriptions from persons, firms, associations, corporations, cooperating agencies, agricultural organizations, and service clubs, and grants from public, county, state or federal agencies, for the furtherance of the objectives for which organized.

ARTICLE V

The name and places of residence of each of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Gerald J. Fenner	Allegan County, Michigan
Milan J. Levett	Allegan County, Michigan
Clarence Koopman	Allegan County, Michigan
Ruth Eckert	Allegan County, Michigan
Jack Martin	Allegan County, Michigan
Avis M. Brown	Allegan County, Michigan
A.D. Morley	Allegan County, Michigan
Mary E. Bullis	Allegan County, Michigan
Wm. J. MacLean	Allegan County, Michigan
F. Earl Haas	Allegan County, Michigan

ARTICLE VI

The names and addresses of the first board of directors as follows:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Gerald J. Fenner	Plainwell, Michigan
Milan J. Levett	Allegan, Michigan
Clarence Koopman	Holland, Michigan
Ruth Eckert	Allegan, Michigan
Jack Martin	Wayland, Michigan
Avis M. Brown	Otsego, Michigan
Carlton Woodhams	Allegan, Michigan
Bratton Bushee	Pullman, Michigan
A.D. Morley	Allegan, Michigan
Mary E. Bullis	Allegan, Michigan
Wm. J. MacLean	Allegan, Michigan
F. Earl Haas	Allegan, Michigan

ARTICLE VII

The term of this corporation is fixed at thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE VIII

Upon dissolution of this corporation, any assets remaining after all debts and obligations have been paid shall be donated to Michigan State College, its successors or assigns, to be used in the County of Allegan in furtherance of 4-H Club projects. None of the income or assets of this corporation shall revert to or accrue to the benefit of any individual person or member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the incorporators have signed these Articles of Incorporation this _____ day of _____ 1949.

<u>Gerald J. Fenner</u>	<u>Milan J. Levett</u>
<u>Clarence Koopman</u>	Avis M. Brown
<u>Ruth Eckert</u>	F. Earl Haas
<u>Jack Martin</u>	Wm. J. MacLean
<u>A. D. Morley</u>	Mary E. Bullis

STATE OF MICHIGAN (ss.
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN (

On this 3rd day of October, A.D. 19 49, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Gerald J. Fenner, Milan J. Levett, Clarence Koopman, Ruth Eckert, Jack Martin, Avis M. Brown, A. D. Morley, Mary E. Bullis, Wm. J. MacLean and F. Earl Haas to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same freely and for the intents and purposes therein mentioned.

Nina W. Bares
Notary Public for Allegan County,
State of Michigan

My commission expires November 9, 1951

CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WITHIN NAMED INCORPORATOR TO SIGN AND EXECUTE THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the

ALLEGAN COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

I, the undersigned, secretary of the organization meeting of the incorporators of the Allegan County 4-H Clubs duly called and held on the 23rd day of May, 19 49 (the following resolution was adopted:

in the Courthouse in the City of Allegan, State of Michigan. "RESOLVED, That Gerald J. Fenner, Milan Levett, Clarence Koopman, Ruth Eckert, Jack Martin, Avis M. Brown, A. D. Morley, Mary E. Bullis, Wm. J. MacLean and F. Earl Haas, all of whom are hereby designated members of the Allegan County 4-H Clubs, be and are hereby empowered and directed by the incorporators of said corporation to sign and acknowledge the articles of incorporation of said corporation for themselves and for the remainder of the incorporators of said corporation."

Ruth Eckert
Secretary

STATE OF MICHIGAN (ss.
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN (

On this 3rd day of October, 19 49 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Ruth Eckert, known to me to be the person named in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the executed the same freely and for the intents and purposes therein mentioned.

Nina W. Bares
Notary Public for Allegan County
State of Michigan

My commission expires November 9, 1951