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Articles of Incorporation  
of  
The Village Preservation Association, Inc.

In accordance with the Code of Alabama 1975, Title 10-3A-61 for nonprofit corporations, Dean E. Leader, Stephen W. Whitley, James K. Miller and Tina E. Mooney, acting as incorporators, do hereby present the following

Articles of Incorporation.

I.

Name

The name of the corporation  
is  
The Village Preservation Association, Inc.

II.

Duration

The period of the corporation's duration is perpetual.

III.

Purpose

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are to actively encourage and engage in any and all activities that would go toward the betterment and preservation of historic areas known to the community as The Village and Buck Creek Mill but not restricted to same as a non-profit corporation in accordance with the Code of Alabama 1975.

IV.

Powers

The powers entrusted unto this corporation are as follows:

1. To have as a membership any and all persons who are of age eighteen (18) or older and would like to see historical areas preserved.

2. To solicit membership and support in the community and represent said membership to any appropriate government or civil body as being the best interest of the community.

3. To actively encourage and sponsor community forums for intelligent discussion of issues and interests.

4. To engage in the sponsorship of activities which may go toward the execution of the association's objectives.

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Stephen Whitley

5. To raise funds, accept donations, and other financial aids, sell, lease, or otherwise acquire or dispose of real or personal property for any project connected with the purposes of The Village Preservation Association, Inc., and to do all things necessary and expedient to carry out those purposes.

V.  
Registered Office

The address of the initial registered office is:

Mailing - C/O Buck Creek Mill, P.O. Box 98, - 35144  
Alabaster, AL 35007

Location - Buck Creek Mill, 1097 11th Ave. S.W., - 35144  
Alabaster, AL 35007

VI. The initial registered agent is  
Directors Stephen W. Whitley  
P.O. Box 98 35144  
1097 11th Avenue S. W.,  
Alabaster, AL 35007

The initial directors shall be:  
Dean E. Leader - Chairman of the Board  
1509 Citation Terrace, Helena AL 35080  
Stephen W. Whitley - Executive Director  
38 Bart Circle, Alabaster AL 35007

VII.  
Incorporators

The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Dean E. Leader  
1509 Citation Terrace, Helena, AL 35080  
Stephen W. Whitley  
38 Bart Circle, Alabaster, AL 35007  
James K. Miller  
Lot 151, Denny's Trailer Park, Alabaster, AL 35007  
Tina E. Mooney  
Rout 2, Box 1412 Simmsville Road, Alabaster, AL 35007

Date Mar 15, 1989 Signature Dean E. Leader

Date 15 MAR 1989 Signature Stephen W. Whitley

Date Mar 15 1989 Signature James K. Miller Jr.

Date Mar 15 1989 Signature Tina E. Mooney

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# State of Alabama

Shelby County

CERTIFICATE OF Incorporation

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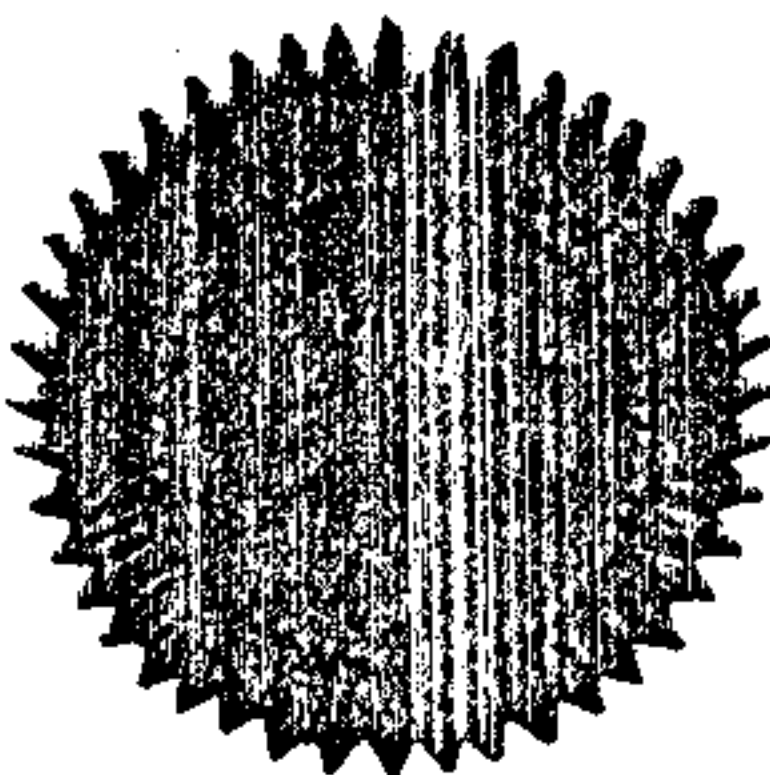
The Village Preservation Association, Inc.

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of \_\_\_\_\_ of The Village Preservation Association, Inc., duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-3A-61 of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of The Village Preservation Association, Inc., and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation

GIVEN Under My Hand and Official Seal on this the 15th day of March, 19 89

*Thomas A. Snowden Jr.*  
Judge of Probate



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*Thomas A. Snowden Jr.*

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