

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF THE
FINNISH FARMERS ASSOCIATION OF
HOUGHTON COUNTY.

WE, the undersigned, being of full age, and desiring to become incorporated under the provisions of Act No. 171, of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1903, entitled, "An act for the incorporation of associations not for pecuniary profit", do hereby make, execute and adopt the following Articles of Association, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name or title by which said corporation is to be known in law is, THE FINNISH FARMERS ASSOCIATION OF HOUGHTON COUNTY.

ARTICLE II.

The purpose or purposes for which it is formed are as follows:

To better the economic and intellectual condition of its members, to teach them new and up-to-date methods of scientific agriculture; to instruct them how to sell their produce and buy all the necessities at the best possible price, to act as agent in buying and selling, not for profit; to acquire fee simple titles to their lands; and to promote the study of the principles of co-operation among its members.

ARTICLE III.

The principal office or place of business shall be at Hancock, in the County of Houghton, Michigan.

ARTICLE IV.

The term of existence of this proposed corporation is fixed at 30 years from the date of these articles.

ARTICLE V.

The number of trustees or directors shall be nine.

ARTICLE VI.

The names of the trustees or directors selected for the first year of its existence are as follows: Wm. Marttila, Wm. Mattila, Peter Nygord, John Kantola, Fred Halvari, John Aho, Jacob Waltari, Gust Strengel and Gust Wainionpaa.

ARTICLE VII.

The qualifications required of officers and members are as follows: all persons over eighteen years of age and not inconsistent with the purposes mentioned in ARTICLE II, and upon payment of membership fee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the parties hereby associating have hereunto subscribed our names this 26th day of March, A.D. 1914.

NAMES

WM. MARTTILA
WM. MATTILA
PETER NYGORD
JOHN KANTOLA
FRED HALVARI
JOHN AHO
JACOB WALTARI
GUST STRENGEL
GUST WAINIONPAA

STATE OF MICHIGAN ()
County of Houghton () SS

On this 26th day of March, A.D. 1914, before me A Notary Public, in and for said County, personally appeared, Wm. Marttila, Wm. Mattila, Peter Nygord, John Kantola, Fred Halvari, John Aho, Jacob Waltari, Gust Strengel, and Gust Wainionpaa, known to me 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.

JOHN KIISKILA

Notary Public Houghton County, Mich.
My Commission Expires Nov. 17th, 1916.

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Received and recorded this 25th day of April, A.D. 1914, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Clerk.