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September 4, 2009

Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Attn: Articles of Incorporation

Re: **GENEALOGY & HISTORY SOCIETY OF LEVY COUNTY, INC.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and a copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. In addition, a check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed which represents the following fees:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Certified Copy	\$ 8.75
Registered Agent	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
	<u>\$ 78.75</u>

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to me at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,



Gregory V. Beauchamp

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Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GENEALOGY & HISTORY SOCIETY OF LEVY COUNTY, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE ONE  
NAME**

The name of the corporation is: **Genealogy & History Society Of Levy County, Inc.**

**ARTICLE TWO  
NOT FOR PROFIT**

The corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable or for the benefit of its members, trustees or officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

**ARTICLE THREE  
DURATION**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE FOUR PURPOSES**

The corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for, the following purposes:

A. To allow a specific organized group of individuals to share research sources and skills; encourage community awareness of our past; create an atmosphere for individual accomplishment in family research.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property for any of the purposes set forth herein.

C. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

#### **ARTICLE FIVE LIMITATION**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees or officers, but the corporation 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 Four hereof.

#### **ARTICLE SIX MEMBERS**

The corporation shall have voting members who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the voting members and shall have all the rights and privileges of the corporation. The Bylaws shall provide for the qualification of members and the manner of their admission. The Bylaws may also provide for non-voting members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote.

**ARTICLE SEVEN  
INITIALED REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT/PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1205 W. Park Avenue, Chiefland, Florida 32626 and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Wihlena Wilson. The principal office is the same and its mailing address is P.O. Box 1025, Chiefland, FL 32644.

**ARTICLE EIGHT  
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Wihlena Wilson	1205 W. Park Avenue Chiefland, FL 32626
Elaine Burney	7648 NW 170 <sup>th</sup> Street Fanning Springs, FL 32693
Anita Robinson	3450 NE 187 <sup>th</sup> Court Williston, FL 32696

Successor Directors shall be elected pursuant to the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE NINE  
INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Wihlena Wilson	1205 W. Park Avenue Chiefland, FL 32626
Elaine Burney	7648 NW 170 <sup>th</sup> Street Fanning Springs, FL 32693
Anita Robinson	3450 NE 187 <sup>th</sup> Court Williston, FL 32696

**ARTICLE TEN  
BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the initial Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors. All alterations, amendments and repeals of the Bylaws must be approved by a majority of the voting members.

**ARTICLE ELEVEN  
AMENDMENT**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the members, trustees and officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended with accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the corporation pursuant to law.

**ARTICLE TWELVE  
INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify each officer and trustee, including former officers and trustees, to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE THIRTEEN  
COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATION EXISTENCE**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, the date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE FOURTEEN  
NONSTOCK BASIS**

This corporation is organized on a nonstock basis. This corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation  
on this 26 day of August, 2009.

Wihlena Wilson  
WIHLENA WILSON

Elaine Burney  
ELAINE BURNEY

Anita Robinson  
ANITA ROBINSON

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEVY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared **Wihlena Wilson, Elaine Burney**, known to me to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that they executed the same, that I relied upon the following form(s) of identification: ☒ personally known or ☐ produced identification. No oath(s) taken.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 26  
day of August, 2009.  
(NOTARY SEAL)



Gregory V. Beauchamp  
Notary Signature  
GREGORY V. BEAUCHAMP  
Notary Printed Name

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of **Genealogy & History Society Of Levy County, Inc.**, which is contained in the foregoing Article Of Incorporation.

Wihlena Wilson  
Wihlena Wilson

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COUNTY OF Levy

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared **Anita Robinson**, known to me to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that she executed the same, that I relied upon the following form(s) of identification: ( ) personally known or ( ) produced identification. No oath(s) taken.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 20th day of August 2009.  
(NOTARY SEAL)

Lori M. Jones  
Notary Signature  
Lori M. Jones  
Notary Printed Name

