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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT:	SOUTHWEST	FLORIDA	GERMANIC	GENEALDBY	Society,	INC
_	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)					

\$70.00 \$78.75 \$\square\$\$\$\$\square\$\$\$\$\$\$\$Filing Fee & Filing Fee, Certificate of \$\$Certified Copy

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

Status & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: LOANNE D. RYDER
Name (Printed or typed)

76128 DUNED, N C+
Address

PUNTA GORDA FL 33989
City, State & Zip

941-625-6443
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

October 7, 2009

JOANNE D. RYDER 26128 DUNEDIN CT. PUNTA GORDA, FL 33983

SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST FLORIDA GERMANIC GENEALOGY SOCIETY

Ref. Number: W09000042916

We have received your document for SOUTHWEST FLORIDA GERMANIC GENEALOGY SOCIETY and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2010 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6062.

Eula Peterson Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

September 24, 2009

JOANNE D. RYDER 26128 DUNEDIN CT. PUNTA GORDA, FL 33983

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Southwest Florida Germanic Genealogy Society, Inc.

ARTICLE 11 PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is: 26128 Dunedin Court, Punta Gorda, FL 33983

ARTICLE 111 PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- To provide fellowship, education and helpful support in doing research about the history and genealogy in regions where the German language and Germanic culture was, or is, prevalent.
- To support and educate persons interested in learning accepted practices for German genealogical research.

ARTICLEIV MANNER OF ELECTION

The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS List

name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Joanne D. Ryder

26128 Dunedin Court

Punta Gorda, FL 33983

President: Vice President:

Barbara Fleshman

15550 Burnt Store Rd # 46

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Secrretary:

Anne Chapman

130 Sea Breeze Court

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Treasurer:

Carol Brown

701 Aqui Esta # 116

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Joanne D. Ryder

6128 Dunedin Court

Punta Gorda, FL 33983

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Joanne D. Ryder

6128 Dunedin Court

Punta Gorda, FL 33983

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

16 September 2009

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