



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of the Secretary of State

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To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

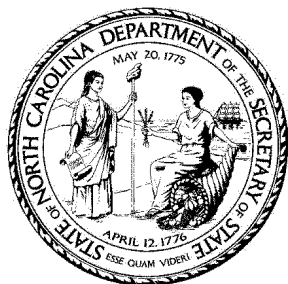
I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**CROMARTIE FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

the original of which was filed in this office on the 9th day of June, 2011.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 9th day of June, 2011.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

**Secretary of State**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
 NONPROFIT CORPORATION

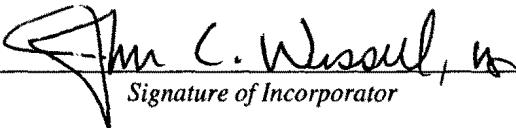
Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

1. The name of the corporation is: CROMARTIE FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.
2.  (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).
3. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is:  
 Number and Street: 2114 Albert Circle  
 City, State, Zip Code: Wilmington, NC 28403 County: New Hanover
4. The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the initial registered office is:  
 P. O. Box 123, Wilmington, NC 28402
5. The name of the initial registered agent is: TAYLOR E. CROMARTIE
6. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:  
 John C. Wessell, III, Incorporator  
 P. O. Box 1049  
 Wilmington, NC 28402
7. (Check either a or b below.)  
 a.  The corporation will have members.  
 b.  The corporation will not have members.
8. Attached are provisions regarding the distribution of the corporation's assets upon its dissolution.
9. Any other provisions which the corporation elects to include are attached.
10. The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is:  
 2114 Albert Circle, Wilmington, NC 28403 County: New Hanover
11. The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the principal office is:  
 P. O. Box 123, Wilmington, NC 28402

12. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a later time and/or date is specified: N/A

This is the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June ,2011.

CROMARTIE FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.

  
Signature of Incorporator

John C. Wessell, III, Incorporator

Type or print Incorporator's name and title, if any

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NOTES:

1. Filing fee is \$60. This document and one exact or conformed copy of these articles must be filed with the Secretary of State.

**ATTACHMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR CROMARTIE  
FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

1. Purpose of Corporation

This corporation is organized for charitable, educational and literary purposes. These purposes shall include, but not be limited to, the perpetuation of the association of the descendants of William Cromartie who came to Bladen County, North Carolina in the mid-1700s, the preservation of the history of the descendants of William Cromartie and the preservation of the history of the South River Presbyterian Church located in Bladen County, North Carolina and the families who have been members of this church for over 100 years.

2. Prohibited Activities

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of purposes set forth in these articles of incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

3. Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, education, scientific or literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the Board of Directors shall determine, or to federal, state, or local governments to be used exclusively for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, such as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, or to such governments for such purposes.