

Articles of Copartnership Between

R. D. Clark H. H. Clark, A. Archibald
E. D. Walti and F. R. Walti

Articles of Copartnership made and entered into
this seventh day of September 1896 between R. D.
Clark of Carson City Nevada H. H. Clark, A.

Archibald, E. D. Walti and F. R. Walti of the County of Esmeralda. The said parties above named
have agreed and by these presents do agree, to become Copartners in business together, under
and by the name firm and style of the "Keystone Mining Co" in the business of Mining and
Developing mines, extracting, working and selling ores, and doing all things connected with and
belonging to said business, having their place of business at Keystone, said Esmeralda County
their Copartnership to commence on the seventh day of September 1896 and to continue until
the seventh day of September 1901 fully to complete and ended and to that end and
purpose the said parties have delivered and by these presents do deliver into said
Copartnership each and all of their respective interests in the following named and Mining
claims situate in Roberts Mining District said County and State to wit: the "Pilares"
"West Extension" "Copper King" "Deadwood" "Anacorda" "Keystone" and "O'Dair" mines
together with the sum of \$5000⁰⁰ cash paid in to said Copartnership by said E. D.
and F. R. Walti who are to be known in this Copartnership as the Walti Brothers. It is
understood and agreed that the said Walti Bros in consideration of the said sum of \$5000⁰⁰
cash paid shall have and own a one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) interest in the said Copartnership; provided
the said Walti Bros shall pay into the said Copartnership the further sum of \$5000⁰⁰ out of
their share of the net-proceeds of ores which may be produced and worked from the aforesaid
or other mines owned or to be owned by said Copartnership, and provided furthermore

that said Copartnership shall retain seventy five per cent of any and all dividends which may become due to said Walter Bros from said Copartnership until the said additional sum of \$5000⁰⁰ shall be paid in as aforesaid - It is understood and agreed that the said R. D. Clark H. H. Clark and A. Archibald shall have and own the remaining three fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) interest in the said Copartnership share and share alike - It is agreed by and between the said parties that at all times during the continuance of their Copartnership, they and each of them will give their best endeavors, and to the utmost of their skill and power exert themselves for their joint interest profit benefit and advantage; that they shall and will at all times during their Copartnerships bear pay and discharge in proportion to their respective interests all expenses that may be required in the management of said business; that all gains, profits and increase that shall come, grow or arise from or by means of the said business, shall be divided between them in proportion to their respective interests, and all loss that shall happen to their said joint-business shall be borne in the same proportion between them; that there shall be kept at all times during the continuance of their Copartnerships, perfect true and just books of accounts wherein shall be set down as well all money paid by them or either of them in connection with said business, as that which may be received by them or either of them in the said business, that said Books of account shall be used in common between said Copartners, so that either of them may have access thereto without any interruption or hindrance of the other; that during the continuance of the said Copartnerships as aforesaid to wit: on the seventh day of September of each year, or oftener if necessary, a true and correct account shall be rendered to each other by said Copartners, of all profits and increase by them made, and of all loss by them sustained in the said business, and also of all payments receipts and disbursements by them made in the said business, that at the end or at the sooner determination of their said Copartnerships, the said Copartners, each to the other shall and will make a true just and final account of all things relating to the said business, and in all things truly adjust the same - It is understood and agreed that each and all mining locations which may be made by any or all of said Copartners in the said Roberts Mining District, at any time during the life of this Copartnership shall be made and be considered as a part and parcel of the property of said Copartnership and belong to the said Copartners in the same proportion as the property heretofore mentioned. It is also agreed that all water and water rights belonging or pertaining to each and all of the said mines and Mining Claims owned or to be owned by said Copartners in said District shall be considered as belonging to the said Copartnership.

In Witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written
 A. Archibald (Seal) H. H. Clark (Seal) F. R. Walter (Seal) E. D. Walter (Seal) R. D. Clark (Seal)

State of Nevada }
 County of Esmeralda } ss

On this 7th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six before me Geo A Bartlett a Notary Public in and for said Esmeralda County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. Archibald, H. H. Clark, E. D. Walter, and F. R. Walter known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the town and County of Esmeralda the day and year in this Certificate first above written

(Seal)

Geo A Bartlett Notary Public

in and for said Esmeralda County, State of Nevada

State of Nevada }
 County of Washoe } ss

On this 16th day of September AD one thousand eight hundred and ninety six before me H. L. Rich Notary Public in and for said Washoe County, personally appeared R. D. Clark personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the annexed instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely

and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned
 Witness my hand and official seal, at Reno, in said County, the day and year in this Certificate
 first-above written

Seal

N H Fish Notary Public

Recorded at the request of R D Clark Sept 17 1896 at 45 mins past 3 Pm - Wm Spinner, Recorder.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the County of Washoe