

The State of South Carolina, (Charter)

Executive Department, By the Secretary of State.

Certificate of Incorporation, Whereas, John S. Mercer, W.A. Capps, & J.J. McSwain of Greenville, S.C., and S.L. Richardson, of West-Union, S.C., two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of Industrial Training Home, an Institution which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 31st, day of May, A.D. 1905, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

That at a meeting of the aforesaid organization held pursuant to the by-laws or regulations of the said organization, they were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation. That the said organization hold, or desire to hold, property in common for a Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal, Charitable or other eleemosynary purpose, or any two or more of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, otherwise than is above stated, or for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days notice in the Greenville Daily News, a news paper published in the County of Greenville, has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed. And Whereas, that said Declarants and Petitioners further declare and affirmed:

First: the names and residences are as above given.

Second: The name of the proposed Corporation is INDUSTRIAL TRAINING HOME.

Third: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is Greenville, S.C.

Fourth: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to provide a home or place of refuge for fallen, prostitute girls, who have been living in shame, and to give them employment under Christian influences, thus freeing them from the environment and association of former life, and affording them an opportunity for reform-.

Fifth: the names and residences of all Managers, Trustees, Directors, of other officers are as follows: John S. Mercer, President, S.L. Richardson, Vice- President, W.A. Capps, Treasurer, J.J. McSwain, Secretary.

Sixth: That they desire to be incorporated.

Now, Therefore, I, J.T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Chapter XLVIII., Article II., Code of 1902, and Acts amenditory thereto, do hereby declare the said organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations and liabilities, conferred by said Chapter XLVIII., Article II., Code of 1902, and Acts amenditory thereto.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, at Columbia, this 31st, day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and in the One hundred and 29th, year of the Independence of the United State of America.

J.T. Gantt,

Secretary of State.

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November 21st, 1907.

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