THE STATE OF OHIO,  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, ss.  

I, HENRY W KITCHEN, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas,  
a Court of Record of Cuyahoga County, aforesaid, do hereby certify that  

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before whom the annexed  

acknowledgment was taken, was, at the date thereof, a NOTARY PUBLIC  
in and for said County, duly authorized by the laws of Ohio to take the  
same, and that I am well acquainted with his handwriting and believe  
his signature thereto is genuine.  

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said  
Court, at Cleveland, this _______ day of ____________, A.D. 188____  

______________________  
Harry W. Kitchen, Clerk.
Articles of Incorporation

William Smith, Henry Ramen, Daniel B. Hurd, Mary S. Snyder
Joel B. Pillsbury, James E. Barlow, H. W. Wadsworth, Mary W. Bishop


dated this 5th day of October, 1870, in the City of Cleveland, Ohio


cambers of Ohio, and residents of the City of
Cleveland, hereby associate ourselves together, for the purpose of becoming a body corporate
under the provisions of the general laws of the
State of Ohio, creating and regulating
Corporation not for profit, under the name
Said Corporation shall be known as

The Western Reserve School of Music for Women.
Second, it shall be located in the City of Cleveland, Ohio.

Third. The object of said Association shall be to establish and maintain a School of Art and Design for Women in which shall be taught the principles of art and design as practically applied to artistic and industrial pursuits, and also the collection and exhibition of works of art and nature.

To witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affix our personal seal at Cleveland, Ohio, this thirteenth day of November, 1865.

[Signatures]

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