

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  
Execution Case 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, A. D. 1887

Henry W. Kitchen Clerk.

*Arthur R. ...*

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Articles of Incorporation

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4 Mr. William Newton Harris, Harry C. Ramsey, S. J. Ewert, J. P. Hauck, Henry Applegate  
5 W. B. Straton, S. M. Brides, Stevenson Parks, N. P. Widdell, Chas. W. Paigbaum,  
6 J. E. Kerrick, P. S. Trent, Isaac L. Mathis, A. S. Debrau, M. D. Leggett, Edwin Crocker,  
7 Jno. K. Blidner, W. L. Hayes, A. Schneider & Mary S. Pehin, W<sup>m</sup> Edwards,  
8 Sarah S. Parsons, Henrietta H. Baldwin, Annie Walworth, James Cornelius,  
9 H. H. Little, S. M. Kimball, Mary P. Payne, Mary S. Bradford, Geo. Hoyt, Mrs.  
10 J. A. Herlihy, Mrs. H. A. Harbut, A. W. Rainey, Nellie W. Perkins, S. E. Painter,  
11 C. J. Gordon, D. E. A. E. Holdau, W. S. Dyer, W<sup>m</sup> Chisholm, H. P. Beard,  
12 Fessing Tilden, R. K. Brishaw, Clara K. Sheridan, J. M. Adams, J. E. Hooper, and  
13 H. S. Rowan, Jane K. Collins, Martha B. Audler, Mary S. Gray,  
14 Myron T. Herrick, Richard M. Parmely, George Worthington, Thos. Watton,  
15 W. B. Wick, J. M. Hitch, W. B. Kellman, R. E. Miller, and  
16 J. R. Graham,

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19 Citizens of Ohio, and residents of the City of  
20 Cleveland, hereby associate ourselves together  
21 for the purpose of becoming a body corporate  
22 under the provisions of the general laws of the  
23 State of Ohio, creating and regulating  
24 Corporations not for profit, under the name  
25 and for the purpose following: ---

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27 First. Said Corporation shall be known as  
28  
29 The Western Reserve School of Design 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 virtu.

In witness whereof, we hereby subscribe our names and affix our personal seals, at Cleveland, Ohio, this thirtieth day of November 1882.

17	Wm Hamilton Harris	A. M. Kimball
18	Henry D. Ranney	Mrs. E. Payne
19	J. P. Handy	Thos. S. Bradford
20	Henry C. England	Geo. Stoughton
21	W. J. Theator	Mrs. F. U. Stealing
22	L. M. [unclear]	Mrs. H. B. Hurst
23	Stevenson Bender	A. W. Ranney
24	H. P. Meddell	Jesse J. [unclear]
25	Thos. H. [unclear]	J. F. [unclear]
26	G. E. [unclear]	L. S. [unclear]
27	F. L. [unclear]	W. S. [unclear]
28	Jan. [unclear]	Mrs. [unclear]
29	[unclear]	[unclear]
30	[unclear]	[unclear]
31	[unclear]	[unclear]

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1	Mr. D. Leggett	Mr. James H. ...
2	Edwin Cowles	Mr. R. X. ...
3	J. W. G. Gladden	Mr. Clara H. ...
4	Mr. L. Hayes	Mr. Adams
5	Mr. ...	Mr. E. ...
6	Mary S. Peckin	H. ...
7	Mr. Edwards	James H. ...
8	George S. Parsons	Martha B. ...
9	Henrietta H. Baldwin	Mrs. Mary S. ...
10	Anne Walworth	Myron ...
11	James Parmelee	Richard M. ...
12	Mr. ...	...
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16 The State of Ohio

17 Before me Edictia ...

18 Luyahoga County a Notary Public in and for

19 said County, personally

20 appeared the above named, William Hamilton Kern,

21 Henry C. Ranney, D. S. Everett, J. P. Handy, Henry C. Gaylord,

22 W. S. Stratton, S. McBride, Stevenson Burke, H. P. Weddell,

23 Mrs. W. Dingham, H. C. Herrick, J. D. ...

24 Matka, H. P. ... Mr. D. Leggett, Edwin Cowles,

25 J. W. G. Gladden, Mr. L. Hayes, A. Schmeider,

26 Mary S. Peckin, W. Edwards, Sarah S.

27 Parsons, Henrietta H. Baldwin,

28 Anne Walworth, James Parmelee,

29 H. K. Little, S. M. Kimball, Mary Payne,

30 Mary S. Bradford, George Hoyt, Mrs.

31 J. W. ... Mrs. H. B. ... Mr. ...

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1 Phillip W. Perkins, L. O. F. Hunter, C. M. Gordon  
 2 L. Chi E. Halden, W. S. Tyler, Wm. Chickahut,  
 3 H. O. Card, Sossing Tilden, C. K. Worsham,  
 4 Clara K. Skwidan, J. M. Adams, F. E. Ingersoll,  
 5 H. Sherman, James H. Collins, J. Martin, R. Aubler,  
 6 Mary & Carol Myron G. Herrick, Richard M. Crowley,  
 7 George W. Livingston, Thos. Watters, D. B. Wick,  
 8 J. W. Fitch, W. B. Hillman, R. E. Miller,  
 9 and T. H. Gresham,

20 to me personally known to be the identical persons  
 21 who signed the above instrument; and did they upon  
 22 respective acknowledge that they did sign and seal  
 23 said instrument for the purposes therein expressed, and  
 24 that the same is their several and free act and deed.

25 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and  
 26 official seal at Cleveland, Ohio this thirteenth  
 27 day of November 1882.

28 Octave Lease  
 29 Notary Public  
 30 Within and for said County

