

**CHARTER OF
THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENT OF PHILADELPHIA.**

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2
of Philadelphia County:-

In compliance with the requirements of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of Pennsylvania, having associated themselves together for the purpose hereinafter specified and desiring that they may be incorporated according to law do hereby certify:-----

- First. That the name of the proposed corporation is "The College Settlement of Philadelphia".
- Second. The purpose for which said corporation is formed shall be the maintaining of a College Settlement in Philadelphia, for the social improvement of the neighborhood wherein the same is or may be located.
- Third. The business of said corporation is to be transacted in the City of Philadelphia.
- Fourth. Said corporation is to exist perpetually.
- Fifth. Said corporation will have no capital stock.
- Sixth. Said corporation will be governed by an Executive Committee, the number of members of which shall be fixed and determined by the Constitution and By-Laws of the corporation, in conjunction with the Officers of the corporation.
- Seventh. The Officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the times and for the terms specified in the Constitution and By-Laws.
- Eighth. The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:-
(Miss) Anna F. Davies, 433 Christian Street, Philadelphia;
(Miss) Emily S. Richards, 5343 Ross Street, Germantown, Philadelphia; (Miss) Bertha A. Lewis, 3234 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia; Jones Wister, 1819 Walnut Street, Philadelphia; J. Rodman Paul, 903 Pine Street, Philadelphia.

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- Ninth. The Officers and Executive Committee of the said corporation for the first year, with their names and residences, are as follows: President, J. Rodman Paul, 903 Pine Street, Philadelphia; Treasurer, (Miss) Hannah Fox, 339 So. Broad Street, Philadelphia; Secretary, (Miss) Helen Foss, 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia; Executive Committee: (Miss) Helen Foss, 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia; (Miss) Anna F. Davies, 433 Christian Street, Philadelphia; (Miss) Louisa G. Davis, Wyncote P.O., Montgomery Co., Penna.; (Miss) Emily S. Richards, 5343 Ross Street, Germantown, Philadelphia; (Miss) Bertha A. Lewis, M. D., 3234 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia; Jones Wister, 1819 Walnut Street, Philadelphia; Samuel McCune Lindsay, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Frederick W. Speirs, Ph.D. Wagner Free Institute, Philadelphia; Rev. Henry Berkowitz, 1529 N. Thirty-third Street, Philadelphia.
- Tenth. A constitution and By-Laws not inconsistent with law regulating the number, method of election, resignation and expulsion of members and officers and for the government of the Corporation may be adopted and enforced by the subscribers and their associates and successors.

WITNESS our hands and seals this Fifteenth day of November, A.D. 1899.

Anna F. Davies

Emily S. Richards

Bertha Lewis

Jones Wister

J. Rodman Paul

State of Pennsylvania
City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

Before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in and for

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AND NOW to wit, this 1st day of February, 1900, the foregoing certificate of Incorporation having been on file in the office

City and County of Philadelphia, s.s.
Filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of Philadelphia

the City and County of Philadelphia this day personally appeared Anna F. Davies, Jones Wister and J. Rodman Paul, three of the subscribers to the above certificate of incorporation of The Col-

lege Settlement of Philadelphia and in due form of law acknowledged the same to be their act and deed. Witness my hand and notarial seal this 15th day of November A.D. 1899.

Jno. J. Wilkinson
Notary Public

of the Prothonotary of the said Court since the 23d day of November, 1899, the day on which the publication of notice of the intended application was first made, as now appears by the certificate thereon, and due proof of said publication having been therewith presented to the Court, I do hereby certify that I have perused and examined said instrument and find the same to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class of corporations specified in Section 2 of the Act of April 29th, 1874, and that said purposes are lawful and not injurious to the community:- It is therefore ordered and decreed that the said Charter be approved and is hereby approved, and upon the recording of the said Charter and its endorsements and this order in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Philadelphia County, which is now hereby ordered, the subscribers thereto and their associates shall thenceforth be a corporation by the name or title of The College Settlement of Philadelphia for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated.

Samuel W. Pennypacker
President Judge.

this Twentieth day of November A.D. 1899.

C. B. Roberts
Dep. Prothonotary

Recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds, etc., in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in Charter Book No. 25, page 131 etc.

Witness my hand and seal of office this First day of February, A.D. 1900.

John Virdin
Recorder of Deeds.