

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, incorporators, hereby associate ourselves together to form and establish a corporation NOT for profit under the laws of the State of Kansas.

FIRST: The Name of the Corporation is MIDWEST GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

SECOND: The location of its Principal Place of Business in this state is 2215 South Wichita, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

THIRD: The location of its registered office in this state is 304 First National Bank Building, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

FOURTH: The Name and Address of its Resident Agent in this state is Kenneth C. Kimmel, an individual, 304 First National Bank Building, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

FIFTH: This Corporation is organized NOT for profit and its objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are:

- To establish and maintain an organization for the purpose of genealogical research, education, publication, and all related activities.
- To hold title to property, both real and personal; to acquire by grant, purchase, lease, gift, devise or bequest real and personal property which may be requisite for the purpose of or capable of conveniently being used in connection with the objects of this corporation; to hold and to lease and to dispose of such property; to borrow money and to assume and to pay loans made upon property held or to be acquired by the corporation as security for such financing and loans. The members of this corporation shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debts. The corporation shall not in any way directly or indirectly engage in carrying on propaganda or attempt to influence legislation.
- To receive contributions and subscriptions and to raise funds for the carrying out of these benevolent and charitable purposes as may be deemed necessary, and all other lawful acts necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of this corporation. The corporation shall not have the authority to issue capital stock.

SIXTH: The conditions of membership shall be fixed by the By-Laws.

SEVENTH: The Names and Places of Residence (P. O. Address) of each of the INCORPORATORS:

Mary B. Schultz, 3215 So. Wichita, Wichita, Kansas

Ann R. Adams, 336 So. Terrace, Wichita, Kansas

Kenneth C. Kimmel, 3909 E. Murdock, Wichita, Kansas

EIGHTH: The Term for which this corporation is to exist is One Hundred (100) years. In the event of the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntarily or involuntarily or by operation of law, any disposition made of the assets of the corporation shall be such as is calculated exclusively to carry out the objects and purposes for which the corporation is formed.

NINTH: The number of Directors or Trustees or Governors shall be not less than three (3).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1966.