ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

The Greenville Historical Society

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under the General Corporation Act of Ohio, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be The Greenville Historical Society.

SECOND. The place in this State where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is Greenville, Darke County.

THIRD. The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are:
1. To further the study of local history by
   a. The preparation, publication and preservation of papers on historical subjects,
   b. By encouraging the acquisition, by the Public Library, of a complete list of works relating to history.
2. To secure a fitting memorial within the site of Fort Greenville commemorating the signing of the Treaty of Greenville.
3. To co-operate with the curators of the Public Museum in collecting, preserving, and exhibiting articles of historical interest.
4. To acquire, mark and preserve local historical landmarks.

FOURTH. The following persons shall serve said corporation as trustees until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect trustees.

E. L. Ortepp
J. J. O'Brien
Frank H. Jones
118 E. Main St., Greenville, Ohio
101 Green St., Greenville, Ohio
122 Martin St., Greenville, Ohio

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 18th day of January, 1939.

F. E. Wilson
W. T. Swartz
Alvin E. Kerst

THE STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF Darke

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county, this 18th day of January, 1939, the above named F. E. Wilson, W. T. Swartz and Alvin E. Kerst, who each severally acknowledged the signing of the foregoing articles of incorporation to be his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

SEAL

United States of America

STATE OF OHIO

Office of the Secretary of State

I, Clarence J. Brown, Secretary of State, of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct of the Articles of Incorporation of The Greenville Historical Society

filed in this office on the 29th day of February, 1939, and recorded in Volume 303, Page 305, of the Records of Incorporations.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Columbus, Ohio, this 30th day of February, 1939.

Clarence J. Brown
Secretary of State