

Articles of Incorporation

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COLLEGE OF SYNTONIC OPTOMETRY

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 College of Syntonic Optometry.

SECOND. The place in this State where the principal office of the corporation is to be located in Dayton, Ohio, in Montgomery County.

THIRD. The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are:

To unite for mutual welfare and benefit legally qualified optometrists throughout the world who use selected light frequencies for the aid of vision, its associated and supportive functions; to develop and teach this technique, known as syntonics, and to elevate its standards; to protect its members, fellows, students and graduates in the use of syntonics as an integral part of optometry; to provide instruction in syntonics and to acquire, rent or lease real property, buildings, equipment, instruments, devices, appliances, biological and dissection material for such purpose, and to employ competent teachers therefore; to use its equipment and facilities to provide under-graduate instruction in optometry; to organize, maintain, conduct or have conducted researches in biology and physiology, in the theory, application, extent of and practice of syntonic techniques as an integral part of optometry; to organize, maintain, conduct or have conducted department for advanced graduate instruction in syntonics; to engage in the teaching of and study of human anatomy, by human cadaver dissection in the advancement of the instruction and training of undergraduates in optometry or optometrists studying the syntonic technique; to award suitable certificates or professional degree – conferring diplomas to those who complete the prescribed professional courses of instruction; to adopt an emblem and to protect its students, members and fellows in the exclusive right to use the same and the name “syntonics” or derivative thereof; to publish study lessons and any of the research department’s scientific findings or discoveries; to aim to restrict the use of syntonics and the practice thereof to ethical, professional and qualified optometrists; to establish, charter, supervise and control local geographical groups within the college to be known as “academies”; and to do and perform all things and acts for the furtherance of these purposes, and the development, elevation, advancement and welfare of the professions of optometry and optometric syntonics.

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

- Peter Scholler, Hancock, Mich.
- Jos. F. Wing, 151 Freeman Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
- D. L. Gallagher, 278 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, W. Va
- Earle O. Sterzer, 26 W. Second St., Dayton, Ohio

- Earl B. Elliott, 911 Reibold Bldg., Dayton, Ohio
- Chas. R. B own, 1013 Brown St., Dayton, Ohio

FIFTH. The following named persons, together with the subscribers to these articles, are to be the members of this corporation upon organization.

N. E. Abrahamson, Cleveland, Ohio
 C. H. Armesy, Cleveland, Ohio
 B. J. Bates, Menominee, Michigan
 Barry Brakeman, Middletown, Ohio
 Charles Brown, Dayton, Ohio
 Roy L. Cassell, Cadiz, Ohio
 Edward Gage, Cleveland, Ohio
 Joseph Greger. Cleveland, Ohio
 D. L. Gallagher, Moundsville, W. Virginia
 E. C. Gould, Toledo, Ohio
 John R. Graf, Holidays Cove, W. Virginia
 Wm. H. Hayes, Wheeling, W. Virginia
 Hammond S. Horton, Cleveland, Ohio
 F. A. Humphrey, Cleveland, Ohio
 B. H. Kaplan, Michigan City, Indiana
 Everett L. Karnes, Carlinsville, Illinois
 Quintin D. Kime, Toledo, Ohio
 Joseph Kline, Cincinnati, Ohio
 W.H. Kramer, Steubenville, Ohio
 Charles R. Lenz, Springfield, Illinois
 Joseph L. Ligman, Chicago, Illinois
 Wm. J. Linsteadt, Newport, Kentucky
 Fred L. Nelson, Jamestown, Ohio
 J.O. Nugent, Robinson, Illinois
 J.I. Rockwell, Cleveland, Ohio
 Wallace H. Rozell, Chicago, Illinois
 Peter Scheller, Hancock, Michigan
 Curtis A. Sims, Dayton, Ohio
 J. R. Stebbins, Cleveland, Ohio
 Wallace H. Rozell, Chicago, Illinois
 Peter Scheller, Hancock, Michigan
 Curtis A. Sims, Dayton, Ohio
 Earle O. Sterzer, Dayton, Ohio
 Ward C. Vruwenfelder, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 John Wey, Painesville, Ohio
 C. C. Warren, Madison, S. Dakota
 Jos. F. Wing, Cincinnati, Ohio

Orval J. Wyckoff, Toronto, nt. Canada
Fred Zettel, Cincinnati, Ohio
L. E. Farnsworth, Huntington, W. Va.
Wm Greenspan, Bluefield, W. Virginia
C. O. Haffner, Crawfordsville, Indiana
L. G. Stertz, point Pleasant, W. Virginia
Elmer Knebel, Cincinnati, Ohio
Walter Kooner, Richmond, Indiana
G. G. Mead, Parkersburg, W. Virginia
G. G. Milliken, Athens, Ohio
I.W. Myers, Wellsburg, W. Virginia
John Pieper, Holland, Michigan
V. P. Studwell, Sistersville, W. Virginia
H. R. Spitler, Eaton, Ohio

SIXTH. Memberships in said corporation are subject to the following qualifications: Member, Fellow, Life Fellow, and Honorary.

a. Membership affiliation may be granted to ethical registered optometrists who sign the application and conform to the Code of Ethics, and who have taken a course in syntonics authorized or conducted by this college or given by Harry Riley Spitler, confers the right to attend meetings, to debate, vote and hold committee assignments. Applicants for membership shall prepare and submit an acceptable thesis, on some sytonic subject, to the research director or the educational director with the application.

b. Fellowship affiliation may be given only to members who have been in good standing for one year, and who also prepare and present before the college a thesis accepted as of fellowship grade as determined by a vote of the fellows present, after membership committee. Fellows shall have all rights and privileges usually accorded to members of like bodies and may hold office.

c. Life Fellowship affiliation may be awarded by a three-fourths vote at any annual meeting to any fellow who has distinguished himself in syntonics, research in syntonics or rendered signal service to the college. Life Fellowship shall confer all rights and privileges of Active Fellowship for the life of the holder, without further payment of dues or fees.

d. Honorary Membership affiliation may be conferred by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting upon any person for signal service to this college or the science and art of syntonics. Honorary members may not debate, vote or hold office, nor pay dues, but may attend sessions and discuss theses presented.

e. Associates may be provided for in the constitution and by-laws.

SEVENTH. Here state any lawful provision authorized by Para. 7, Sec. 8623-98, G.C., if desired.

The trustees of this corporation shall be elected from fellows, who are in good standing, as provided in the by-laws, two for one year, two for two years, two for three years and one for four years. All members and fellows in good standing may vote on all questions before the college including elections of trustees. The constitutional offices of the college shall be designated from the trustees. Vacancies created by expiration of term shall be filled at annual meeting.

For the purpose of organizing, directing, maintaining and conducting research and giving instruction in syntonics and as an ex-officio trustee, the college designates and employs Harry Riley Spitler for said purposes so long as he will function in said capacities, and until he shall notify the trustees in writing of his desire to discontinue his services in this connection.

The trustees shall have power to establish curricula, set standards of scholastic attainment, adopt and enforce suitable rules and regulations, employ teachers, instructors and other necessary help and to adopt salary schedules for the trustees and all other employees.

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