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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

SECOND: The purposes for which the corporation is formed are exclusively scientific and educational and are specifically as follows:

1. Enumeration, tabulation, and publication of future state and federal censuses of The City of New York in terms of the map of sanitary districts used in taking and tabulating its 1920 census.

2. Such interpretation and study of the population of The City of New York as may be of service to its municipal, philanthropic, religious, and business organizations, including necessary special tabulations of its population data outside the regular activities of the Census Bureau.

3. Developing so far as possible the common use of sanitary district units, or multiples of them, for the study and service of its neighborhoods, by public and private agencies of all boroughs of The City of New York; working for the publication, as early as possible, of a year-book of the city's progress in that direction; and stimulating similar activities in other cities.

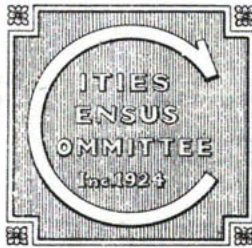
4. Assisting the adoption of equalized acreage neighborhood maps for state and federal census enumerations of Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, and Yonkers; and of other American cities now or hereafter of

over 100,000 population, so far as may by their civic organizations be requested, and by the corporation's Board of Directors found feasible.

5. The promotion of more frequent population censuses of the Nation's cities, and of accurate enumeration and adequate tabulation of city populations in the State Censuses of New York and New Jersey in 1925 and thereafter.

6. Such study of the population of the Nation's cities as may from time to time hereafter be found useful and practical for their knowledge of their populations, or for the welfare of The City of New York.

7. To receive devises, bequests and gifts of property and money, and to apply the income or the principal of any property or money so acquired, or the proceeds thereof, to the scientific and educational objects and purposes of the corporation, or to such of them as the testator or donor may have prescribed or permitted by will or instrument of gift. No property of the corporation or the proceeds thereof or income thereon shall be applied to any object or purpose except the scientific and educational objects and purposes of the corporation.



HISTORIC NOTE

The City of New York, on April 15, 1910, was enumerated for tabulations, permitting intelligent study and service of its neighborhoods, in terms of small areas, as suggested by Dr. Walter Laidlaw, in an article appearing in "Federation," published by The New York Federation of Churches, in 1906.

The tabulated findings, ready for transcription in the Census Bureau in March, 1912, were published by The New York Federation of Churches in two volumes in October, 1913.

The Department of Health of The City of New York was an early purchaser, and with the hearty concurrence of Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, adopted the Federation's units as the sanitary districts of the city; and at an anniversary meeting of the Federation, in 1915, the Health Commissioner requested that the Federation take steps to subdivide the larger units of 1910, so as to produce a permanent city map of units of about 40 acres each for the taking and tabulating of the census of 1920 and succeeding periods. He reported also that Mayor Mitchel desired that all city departments should use the Federation's units in municipal administration.

The more detailed map was at once undertaken, and completed in May, 1918.

In 1919, The New York City 1920 Census Committee was formed, in view of the pending Census of 1920, to take over the work of the Population Research Bureau of the Federation of Churches, of which Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick was Chairman, and Dr. Laidlaw, Executive Secretary.

The Federation transferred to the new Census Committee all work preliminary to the 1920 Census, and the enumeration of the City of New York, on January 1, 1920, was in terms of the new and permanent map filed in May, 1918.

In January, 1923, The New York City 1920 Census Committee issued "Statistical Sources for Demographic Studies of Greater New York, 1920," a single volume, in which, as against 706 units reported on in 1910, report was made of the population data of 1627 neighborhoods. In the preface to this publication Dr. Haven Emerson, Chairman of the Committee, and of its Publication sub-Committee, said:

"The Committee has found it necessary to continue its activities to ensure adequate preparations for the . . . censuses of 1930 and thereafter, and to develop such facilities for the use of this publication, by all public and private agencies, as will secure the universal use of the sanitary district units by public and private agencies in the study and service of this community."

In 1924 the Committee supplemented its January, 1923, publication of 912 pages, by an Appendix-Index of 24 pages.

The volume, so prepared, is already in wide use. It has led to the creation of a similar committee in Chicago, to the mapping of Boston for the State Census of 1925, and to enquiries from other cities. Testimonials to its value appear in a small pamphlet about to be issued.

It is to carry on this work from census to census, especially in New York and neighborhood, and to suggest, and on occasion to assist, like work in other cities, that CITIES CENSUS COMMITTEE, INC., has been created.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WE, the undersigned, all being persons of full age and at least two-thirds being citizens of the United States, and at least one of us a resident of the State of New York, and desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Membership Corporations Law of the State of New York, do make, sign, acknowledge and file this certificate for that purpose, as follows:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is: **CITIES CENSUS COMMITTEE, INC.**

SECOND: The purposes See Page iii.

THIRD: The territory in which its operations are to be principally conducted is The City of New York, the counties of the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut within approximately fifty miles of the City Hall of The City of New York; and other cities of the United States of over 100,000 population in the census of 1920 or later federal censuses so far as decided by the corporation's Board of Directors.

FOURTH: The principal office of the corporation shall be located in the City, County and State of New York.

FIFTH: The number of directors of the corporation shall be twenty-one.

SIXTH: The names and places of residence of the persons who shall be the directors of the corporation until its first annual meeting are the following subscribers and associates of the subscribers of this instrument:

Names	Places of Residence
Haven Emerson	437 West 59th St., N. Y. City.
Lee K. Frankel	1 Madison Ave., N. Y. City.
Louis I. Dublin	1 Madison Ave., N. Y. City.
Robert E. Chaddock	Columbia University, N. Y. City.
Walter Laidlaw	200 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.
Alice C. Boughton	242 Madison Ave., N. Y. City.
Bailey B. Burritt	105 East 22nd St., N. Y. City.
Kate H. Claghorn	105 East 22nd St., N. Y. City.
Martin Dodge	233 Broadway, N. Y. City.
Raymond B. Fosdick	233 Broadway, N. Y. City.
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Samuel A. Goldsmith	114 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.
Thomas J. Riley	69 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
H. B. Stryker	15 Dey St., N. Y. City.
Adna F. Weber	8521 114th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.
Henry P. Schauffler	3 Manhattan Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Charles Hatch Sears	276 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.
Thomas A. Byrne	515 West 147th St., N. Y. City.
Mark M. Jones	166 Prospect St., East Orange, N. J.
Glenn A. Bowers	179 24th St., Jackson Heights, L. I.
Charles M. Mills	490 West End Ave., N. Y. City.

SEVENTH: The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the sixth day of March of each year, unless that day be a Sunday or a legal holiday, and in that event on the next succeeding business day.

EIGHTH: No part of the net income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual, and no member, officer or employee of the corporation shall receive or be lawfully entitled to receive any pecuniary profit of any kind therefrom, except reasonable compensation for services in effecting one or more of its purposes as stated above.

NINTH: The subscribers of this instrument shall have power to associate with themselves other persons as members of the corporation in such manner as the By-Laws may provide.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, signed and acknowledged this Certificate in duplicate this 3rd day of April, 1924.

CHARLES M. MILLS,
RAYMOND B. FOSDICK,
MARK M. JONES,
GLENN A. BOWERS,
THOMAS A. BYRNE.

The foregoing certificate is approved.

MITCHEL ERLANGER,
Justice of the Supreme Court.

Dated, New York, April 5, 1924.

(This certificate was filed in the Secretary of State's Office, Albany, on April 10, 1924, and in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, April 11, 1924.)