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(JUNE) 15TH, 1893

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FORM OF BEQUEST OF MONEY OR OTHER
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

*I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored
Persons, now located on Belmont and Girard Avenues, Philadelphia
(here insert the Legacy,) for the general purposes and use of the said
Home.*

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

*I give and devise to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored
Persons, now located on Girard and Belmont Avenues, Philadelphia
all that (here describe the Ground-rent or other Real Estate), to them
and their Assigns absolutely in fee forever.*

OFFICERS

Elected Sixth Month 15th, 1893.

President,

WILLIAM STILL, 244 South Twelfth Street.

Vice-President,

JOSEPH M. TRUMAN, JR., 1500 Race Street.

Treasurer,

WALTER PENN SHIPLEY, 405 Girard Building.

Secretary,

THOMAS H. MCCOLLIN, 1030 Arch Street,

Board of Managers,

HENRY M. LAING,	30 North Third street
ISRAEL H. JOHNSON	212 South Seventh street
GEO. W. HANCOCK	Fortieth and Lancaster ave.
THOMAS H. BOLING	519 South Ninth street
SAMUEL EMLIN	Germantown, Pa.
CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER, M. D., <i>Chairman</i>	414 Wetherill street
HENRY JUSTICE	5014 Elm avenue
THOMAS C. IMES, M. D.	518 South Fifteenth street
JUDGE WM. N. ASHMAN	4400 Spruce street
SARAH PARRISH	1317 Filbert street
MARY A. CAMPBELL	1923 North Eleventh street
SARAH GORDON	255 South Twelfth street
MARGARET JONES	206 South Twelfth street
LYDIA E. PENNOCK	2146 Green street
EMILY P. SHOEMAKER	S. E. Cor. 33rd and Baring sts.
SARAH H. PEIRCE	3323 Powelton avenue
MARY B. BREED	111 North Sixteenth street
ALICE PENNOCK	805 Franklin street
ELIZABETH COATES	553 North Sixteenth street
CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND	1616 Vine street
SARAH E. GARRETT	Lansdowne, Pa.
SARAH SMITH	915 Lombard street
MARTHA B. CHAMBERS	52nd and Media street
RUTH K. SMEDLEY	4361 Penn street, Frankford

Co-Operative Committee,

FANNY M. COPPIN	754 South Twelfth street
SARAH M. CARVER	Norristown, Pa.
REBECCA CONARD	Lansdowne, Pa.
MARY S. BROWN	Norristown, Pa.
MARY M. TRUMAN	1616 Vine street
MARY J. BREED	111 North Sixteenth street
EMILY T. LONGSTRETH	556 North Eighteenth street
EMMELINE L. MOORE	1114 Mount Vernon street
MARGARET A. BOLING	519 South Ninth street
HENRIETTA S. DUTERTE	838 Lombard street
ANNIE SHAFFER	414 Wetherill street
EDITH ABBOTT	640 North Thirteenth street
ANNA E. GARRETT	Lansdowne, Pa.
BELLA M. MASON	4109 Walnut street
LAVINA J. GRIFFIN	735 North Seventh street
MARY M. B. PAXSON	2106 Walnut street

COMMITTEES.

On Management,

ALL THE WOMEN MANAGERS.

SARAH H. PEIRCE, *President* EMILY P. SHOEMAKER, *Secretary*
RUTH K. SMEDLEY, *Asst. Secretary*

On Property,

GEO. W. HANCOCK THOMAS C. IMES, M. D.
HENRY M. LAING THOS. H. McCOLLIN
SAMUEL EMLÉN THOS. H. BOLING
WM. STILL CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER, M. D.
JUDGE WM. N. ASHMAN

On Finance,

SAMUEL EMLÉN WILLIAM STILL
GEO. W. HANCOCK HENRY JUSTICE

On Supplies,

HENRY M. LAING ALICE PENNOCK
ISRAEL H. JOHNSON MARY B. BREED
WILLIAM STILL CATHERINE T. TOWNSEND
LYDIA E. PENNOCK THOS. H. McCOLLIN

On Religious Meetings,

WILLIAM STILL SARAH E. GARRETT
HENRY M. LAING MARGARET JONES
CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER, M. D.

On Interments,

THOS. H. BOLING SARAH GORDEN
MARY CAMPBELL SARAH PARRISH
CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER, M. D. ELIZABETH COATES

On Admission,

LYDIA E. PENNOCK EMILY P. SHOEMAKER
MARY A. CAMPBELL WILLIAM STILL
ALICE PENNOCK THOS. H. BOLING
DR. THOS. C. IMES

Matron,

CHARLOTTE L. RIKER

Engineer,

CALVIN W. MITCHELL

Physician,

DR. SAMUEL C. HENSSEY, 3320 Hamilton Street.

Counsellors,

EDWARD HOPPER J. WILLIS MARTIN
J. SERGEANT PRICE H. J. HANCOCK

Auditors,

JOSEPH BACON ALFRED H. LOVE

- ANNUAL MEETING. -

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS,
Cor. Belmont and Girard Aves., Philad'a.

THE Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Contributors of the above named Institution, was held at the Home, sixth month 15th, 1893. Wm. Still presiding.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Philips and the singing of the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Board of Managers presented their Annual Report which was read, and, on motion, was referred to the incoming Board of Managers for publication.

The President appointed the following named contributors a committee to nominate officers and a Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year, viz:—Lydia E. Pennock, Ruth K. Smedley, Jacob Smedley, Sarah Bell and Hans Schadd, who reported the following—(see page 3). They were duly elected to serve as officers and managers for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer's report was read, and on motion was accepted and was referred to the incoming Board of Managers for publication.

The Physician's report was also read and referred, as usual, to the incoming Board.

The President appointed the following named gentlemen for Auditors for the ensuing year, viz:—Alfred H. Love and Joseph Bacon.

It was reported that the "Parker Annex" that was about to be erected at the north part of the present building, facing on Girard Avenue, had been contracted for, and it was hoped the building would be finished and ready for occupancy by the next annual meeting, and is to be paid for from funds left by the late Edward T. Parker.

Judge William N. Ashman delivered an address, and said that to his thinking "no higher nor nobler charity existed than this one to which our attention is called this afternoon." He also said "A glow of enthusiasm comes over me when I think of the class of people within the lifetime of this generation, held in chains, to whom this charity addresses itself. When I am told by philosophers of the inferiority of the race, I go to one little sentence in the Bible,—'Of one blood God made all the nations of the earth.'"

Mrs. Fanny M. Coppin, of the Institute for Colored Youth, spoke eloquently of the good time coming when the last vestige of prejudice against the colored race would be removed, and compared the silent forces at work in that direction to the wooden wedge with which miners split the rocks; they simply keep the wedge wet, and the natural expansion in time rends the rock in two.

Other addresses were made by E. D. Bassett, who represented the United States at Hayti for some years past; Rev. Mr. Ward, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, the Rev. Mr. Mullen and others.

The meeting concluded with the benediction by "Father" Gibson, one of the inmates, who is said to be 115 years old.

THOS. H. McCOLLIN,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, Sixth Month 15th, 1893.

- ANNUAL REPORT. -

THE Managers of the "Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons," herewith present their Twenty-ninth Annual Report.

There were in the Home at the time of the last Report, one hundred and seven inmates. During the year, twenty-one have been admitted, viz: five men and sixteen women. Seventeen have been removed by death—seven men and ten women, and two have been discharged for persistent insubordination to the rules of the Home, and one has left voluntarily. The present number is one hundred and eight, ranging in age from sixty to one hundred and fifteen years, except one special case, who is under the prescribed age.

It is with deep sorrow and a feeling of loss, that we record the death, Ninth month 15th, 1892, of our beloved friend and zealous co-worker, Mary C. Maris. She was most faithful in her official attentions to the interests of the Home; her kindness of heart and gentleness gave her a large place with its inmates, and her clear judgment in matters pertaining to the management thereof, causes a void to be felt in the Board which it is difficult to fill.

The Managers record with gratitude, the evidences of continued interest in the Home and its objects. The class of our fellow-beings for whose benefit it was established, is described in the original Charter, it says:—"to afford relief to that worthy class of Colored Persons who have endeavored through life to maintain themselves, but who are, from various causes, finally dependent upon the charity of others." And the object thus set forth seems to appeal strongly to the judgment and Christian feelings of many whose substantial aid goes largely to sustain the Managers in the performance of their duties.

The Managers would also record the faithfulness with which our Matron and her assistants have performed their sometimes

arduous duties. To these and their corps of helpers, with our watchful engineer, we extend our sincere thanks, and indulge the hope that beyond the money compensation paid them, they are in receipt of the "well done" pronounced by Him who weighs motives rather than deeds.

The committee under appointment to investigate all applications for admission into the Home, endeavor to recommend to the Board such only as by their moral character will contribute to the respectability of the family: and thus a standard is maintained which adds greatly to the quiet and home-like atmosphere of the house. Friends of the Institution who may be looking towards it as a retreat for someone in whom they are interested, can aid us in keeping the family select, by the exercise of a wise and discriminating judgment, as to the past life and present habits of those they propose to benefit by placing them there. Homes are provided for the intemperate and those with no self-control, more suitable for them than this one. While caring for the bodily comforts and health of those committed to our charge, the social and religious element is likewise fostered; and we find that those who are unaccustomed to self-discipline, yield grudgingly to the discipline of the house, though it is kindly administered, and these are a menace to the peace of the household.

The legacy left by that earnest friend of the Colored Race, Edward T. Parker, for benefits similar to this Home, has been in part appropriated by his executor, Judge Paxson, to the erection of an annex to the Home, to be called after the donor, the "Parker Annex," which will enlarge the capacity of the Home, and give to the inmates a commodious chapel and lecture room. Plans are now being prepared, and it is expected to have it ready for occupancy before the next Annual Meeting.

Incidents connected with a life at the Home are often interesting and encouraging to the care-takers. Many of the inmates show an appreciation of what is done for them, and return words of cheer and gratitude. The minutes of the Household Committee show a relationship existing between them and the old people, that secures with but few exceptions, a feeling of contentment and mutual confidence. Wants are looked into, and as far as practicable, supplied; complaints are heard and considered; and those requiring special treatment on account of sickness or infirmities of old age,

are cared for by nurses in sympathy with their charge.

The daily events of the Home are recorded, revealing the names of many who contribute, some in one way and some in another, to the substantial comfort or enjoyment of those poor who are with us. And to all we return our sincere thanks and would ask for a continuance of their aid and kindly remembrance. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Relying upon the blessing of our Heavenly Father, who inclines the hearts of the people unto himself and to one another, whose teaching and example is to help the helpless, whose command is,—“Bear ye one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ,” we enter upon the work of another year, in the continuance of a service which has many joys.

THOS. H. MCCOLLIN,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, Fifth Month 31st, 1893.

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MEMORIAL.
MARY C. MARIS.

Words are inadequate to express our feelings as we record the death of our beloved and valued friend, Mary C. Maris.

In the midst of an active and useful life, she was gathered by the Reaper's hand. Her religion was portrayed in her daily life, her works giving proof of faith that the most acceptable worship was the love and care extended to those in need.

Retiring and unassuming, yet quick to perceive, and fearless in action when duty called.

In the home her judgment was desired on all important questions, and her opinion candidly given when called for.

The inmates of the Home all loved her and will long remember the cheering word so often spoken as she passed them in her visits through their rooms. We who were her associates in the work, cannot but feel our loss though we must realize her great gain, trusting that if we endeavor to live as we believe she lived, we shall be aided and strengthened by the same loving Father to whom she turned for guidance. With her neighbors she was ever ready to lend her counsel when needed.

In her meeting she filled important and responsible positions, and in her household only the hearts of her children can tell how large a place their mother filled.

The heavy sorrow which visited her seemed to purify and strengthen her ardent motives and left their impression on her countenance, the recollection of which will be as a benediction to her family and friends.

Philadelphia, 5th mo. 31st, 1893.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS OF THE HOME FOR
AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS.

Respected Friends:—It is with pleasure that I present for your consideration, my report for the past year. We have had during that period, an unusual number of cases of sickness, and yet the mortality has been about forty per cent. less than for many years.

At present most of the invalids are convalescing satisfactorily. The sanitary condition of the house is good. No infectious or contagious disease has been, or is, existing. The cleanliness and purity of the Home reflects credit on those who have had charge of it.

During the year I have received as donations in Drugs, Medicines, etc., from

William Weightman, (Powers & Weightman) Philadelphia.

Hazen N. Corse, Ontario, Canada.

Battle & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Which I have respectfully acknowledged.

Number of deaths for the year, 17

Amt. of drugs and medicines purchased for the year, \$235 56

Respectfully Yours,

SAMUEL C. HENSSEY, M. D.

S. E. Cor. 34th and Hamilton Sts.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT.

DR.	<i>Sam'l Emlen, Treasurer, Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, from Fifth month 31st, 1892 to Fifth month 31st, 1893, inclusive.</i>			
	1892.			
	5th mo. 31st.	To Balance on hand	- - -	\$6474 07
		" Admission Fees of 20 Inmates	- - -	2900 73
		" Income from Investments	- - -	6046 00
		" Interest on Deposits	- - -	99 09
		" Collections, Subscriptions and Life Memberships,	- - -	1748 95
		" Donation from Anna T. Jeanes	- - -	5000 00
		" Legacy " Mathias Shoemaker	- - -	475 00
		" " " John C. Copper	- - -	500 00
		" " " Rebecca M. Atkinson	- - -	950 00
		" Trustees under Will of Stephen Smith (Income)	- - -	2185 21
		" " " " Ellen Dunbar	" - - -	734 54
		" " " " J. H. McIlvain	- - -	12 30
		" Principal of 5 Gd. Rents, paid off, \$1000 each	- - -	5000 00
		" " Rasure Mtge., Foreclosed	- - -	1700 00
		" Rents of Real Estate—net amount	- - -	1970 22
		" Sundries	- - -	124 06
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				\$35,920 17

	PER CONTRA.	CR.
By Orders to H. M. Laing—Supplies, Wages, etc.		\$13,957 44
" Property Committee,—Repairs, etc.	- - -	546 45
" Investments - - - - -	- - -	9622 63
" Chas. Balderston, Architect - - -	- - -	500 00
" J. Willis Martin, Attorney,—Judgment	- - -	1073 15
" M. A. Shaw Annuity - - - - -	- - -	15 00
" Insurance - - - - -	- - -	472 50
" Dr. S. C. Henssey - - - - -	- - -	200 00
" Expenses in Foreclosing Mtges., Atty's Fees, Deferred Taxes, Court Costs, etc.	- - -	712 49
" Wm. Still's Orders for Coal and Hauling	- - -	979 16
" Ground Rents - - - - -	- - -	52 00
" Box at Girard T. and S. D. Co.	- - -	17 00
" Committee on Management - - -	- - -	75 00
" Boiler Inspection and Insurance	- - -	44 10
" Commonwealth Title Co. - - -	- - -	20 00
" Postal Cards - - - - -	- - -	6 25
" W. M. Hayes, Att'y,—Teacle Case	- - -	100 00
" Expenses of Donation Day, Annual Report and Annual Meeting	- - -	148 55
" Hot Water Boiler - - - - -	- - -	148 44
" Stamps, etc. - - - - -	- - -	50
" Funeral Expenses - - - - -	- - -	293 20
	Balance,	6936 31
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		\$35,920 17

We, the Auditors for the Home for Aged Colored Persons, having examined the account of Samuel Emlen, Treasurer, with his vouchers, find the same correct, leaving a balance in his hands of Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Thirty-one Cents, up to Fifth Month 31st, 1893.

JOSEPH BACON, }
ALFRED H. LOVE, } *Auditors.*

Philad'a, 6th mo. 6th, 1893.

EXPENDITURES OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

Meat and Fish,	\$2,710 24
Bread and Flour,	971 66
Butter and Eggs,	991 93
Groceries,	1,628 55
Marketing,	1,152 55
Milk and ice,	577 35
Medicines,	235 46
Gas,	261 45
Wages,	4,084 25
Postal Cards, Car Fare, etc.,	88 42
Porterage,	89 25
Dry Goods and Clothing,	769 46
Furniture,	309 95
Sundries,	5 40
Repairs,	20 92
Wood,	1 50
Shaving,	60 10

\$13,957 44

Physician,	\$200 00
Funeral Expenses,	293 20
Annual Report and Advertising,	148 55
Coal, Freight and Hauling,	979 16
Repairs to property,	546 45
Sundries, Women Managers,	75 00
New Laundry, Hot Water Boiler,	148 44

\$2,390 80

\$16,348 24

Philad'a, Fifth Month 31st, 1893.

INMATES RECEIVED INTO THE HOME

From Sixth month 1st, 1892, to Fifth month 31st, 1893.

NO.	NAME.	AGE.	NATIVE STATE.	ENTERED.
462	Susan Harper.....	83	Virginia.....	6th mo. 22nd, '92
463	Harriet Malvin.....	89	Kentucky.....	7th mo. 25th, '92
464	John Davis.....	75		7th mo. 25th, '92
465	Maria Mercer.....	72	Maryland.....	8th mo. 17th, '92
466	Henry Davis.....	82	Maryland.....	9th mo. 15th, '92
467	Ellen Goodman.....	67	Virginia.....	9th mo. 28th, '92
468	Maria Staats.....	68	New Jersey.....	9th mo. 29th, '92
469	Ann Weeks.....	70	Maryland.....	10th mo. 13th, '92
470	Anna Dukhart.....	68	Maryland.....	10th mo. 14th, '92
471	Sarah Biddle.....	62	Pennsylvania.....	10th mo. 20th, '92
472	Hannah Jackson.....	77	Delaware.....	10th mo. 24th, '92
473	Ann Childs.....	70	Maryland.....	11th mo. 3rd, '92
474	Julia Shorter.....	46	New York.....	11th mo. 7th, '92
475	Adam Matlack.....	91	Pennsylvania.....	11th mo. 15th, '92
476	Jane Johnson.....	70	Delaware.....	12th mo. 7th, '92
477	Henry Harris.....	68	Mississippi.....	12th mo. 15th, '92
478	Annie Hayes.....	67	Delaware.....	2nd mo. 3rd, '93
479	Ann Holbert.....	70	N. Carolina.....	2nd mo. 14th, '93
480	Franklin Jones.....	70	S. Carolina.....	2nd mo. 17th, '93
481	Sarah Grimes.....	100	Virginia.....	3rd mo. 10th, '93
482	Susan Moses.....	90		5th mo. 11th, '93

DECEASED.

From Sixth month 1st, 1892, to Fifth month 31st, 1893.

NO.	NAME.	AGE.	DIED.
342	Susan Taylor.....	86	6th mo. 8th, '92
343	Charity Frederick.....	92	6th mo. 9th, '92
344	Hannah Seydam.....	73	6th mo. 12th, '92
345	Mary Butler.....	83	7th mo. 17th, '92
346	Joseph Tilletson.....	67	7th mo. 25th, '92
347	Randal Gray.....	78	7th mo. 27th, '92
348	Lavinia Caldwell.....	63	9th mo. 16th, '92
349	John Davis.....	75	9th mo. 17th, '92
350	Mary A. Lancaster.....	61	9th mo. 19th, '92
351	Milton Boram.....	80	10th mo. 8th, '92
352	Edward Robinson.....	69	10th mo. 24th, '92
353	Francis Colesbury.....	80	1st mo. 25th, '93
354	Miriam Black.....	79	1st mo. 26th, '93
355	Charles B. Colley.....	75	2nd mo. 4th, '93
356	Thomas Jefferson Hall.....	67	4th mo. 24th, '93
357	Ann Reed.....	82	5th mo. 8th, '93
358	Lavinia Harry.....	81	5th mo. 11th, '93

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Elizabeth Boltwick

Thos. Gray Thompson

Anna B. Thompson

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, the undersigned citizens of this Commonwealth have, together with other citizens, associated for the purpose of establishing in the City of Philadelphia a Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, and are desirous of being Incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Confer on Certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the Powers and Immunities of Corporations, or bodies politic in law." They therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles, and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated, viz:

TITLE.

1st. This Association shall be called "THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS."

OBJECT.

2d. The object of this Association shall be the relief of that worthy class of colored persons who have endeavored through life to maintain themselves, but from various causes are dependent upon the charity of others.

ARTICLES AND CONDITIONS.

3d. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usual to those positions, and a Board of Managers, twenty-four in number, who will make all needful rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Association at its annual meeting, to which they shall submit a report of the proceedings. The officers shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board.

4th. A quorum of the Association shall be fifteen, and of the Managers, ten. The Managers shall meet at least once in each month.

5th. At each annual meeting, two auditors shall be appointed to examine the Treasurer's account previous to its presentation at the next annual meeting, and report as to its correctness.

6th. Respectable colored persons may be admitted into the Home, or board therein, with the consent of the Visiting Committee, in accordance with the rules which the Managers may adopt for the Government of the Institution.

7th. The terms of membership of the Association shall be an annual contribution of two dollars. The payment of twenty-five dollars shall constitute a life membership.

8th. The Association shall meet annually, for the election of officers and other business, on the second Fifth-day (Thursday) in the Sixth month (June) of each year, at such time and place as may be agreed upon, of which two week's notice shall be given by the Managers.*

9th. The clear yearly income of real and personal estate held by the Association shall not any time exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

10th. The Association shall have the power to make By-Laws, not inconsistent with this Charter nor the laws of the land, and to alter and annul the same at pleasure, and a failure to elect officers at any time shall not dissolve this Corporation.

11th. If any member shall die or resign, the vacancy may be filled by an election, at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, of one to serve in his stead until the next annual meeting of the Association.

(Signed)	STEPHEN SMITH,	WM. C. LONGSTRETH,
	SAM'L R. SHIPLEY,	HENRY M. LAING,
	JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR.,	JACOB C. WHITE, SR.,
	DILLWYN PARRISH,	THOMAS MATHER,
	HENRY GORDON.	

*The Association formerly met on the second Fifth day of the First month, but was changed by an order of the Court as above.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*In the matter of the Incorporation of "The Home for Aged
and Infirm Colored Persons."*

And now, this second day of December, A. D. 1867, the Articles of Incorporation of "The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons" having been heretofore, to wit, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1867, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, and due notice having been inserted in a newspaper printed in said County, in due conformance to law; on motion of Edward Hooper, it is declared and decreed that the persons so associated under such articles shall, according to the articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in law.

And it is further ordered and directed that the said Charter of Incorporation shall be recorded in the Office of the Recording of Deeds in and for the said County of Philadelphia. And on the said instrument being so recorded, the persons so associated or meaning to associate, shall according to the objects, articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance by the name, style, and title in said instrument provided and declared.



(Signed)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this thirteenth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

T. O. WEBB,

Pro-Prothonotary.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The Managers shall meet on the second Fourth-day in every month, at such time as may be agreed upon.

ARTICLE II.

Special Meetings may be called by the Chairman, or at the request of any three members.

ARTICLE III.

All reports of committees shall be made to the Board in writing.

ARTICLE IV.

The meetings of the Board shall be conducted according to the Rules of Order usual in similar bodies.

ARTICLE V.

Standing committees on the following subjects shall be appointed by the chairman at the first meeting in each current year:

- 1st. A Committee on Management.
- 2d. A Committee on Admissions.
- 3d. A Committee on Property.
- 4th. A Committee on Supplies.
- 5th. A Committee on Religious Meetings.
- 6th. A Committee on Interments.
- 7th. A Committee on Finance.

ARTICLE VI.

The Committee of Management shall consist of the women members of the Board. They shall have a general supervision of the internal arrangements of the Home, and shall propose to the Board any regulations or measures which may be needed for its government. They shall divide themselves into the following sub-committees:

- 1st. A House Committee of two, to be appointed monthly in rotation; to visit the Home each week, and endeavor to be present once during meals. They shall make themselves acquainted with the situation and wants of the inmates, generally direct the concerns of the family, and report their observations in a book provided for this purpose.

2d. A Clothing Committee of four, who shall superintend the making and distribution of clothing, and give directions in regard to any industrial employment of the inmates.

ARTICLE VII.

The Committee on Property and Finance shall consist of the men members of the Board, and shall have charge of the real estate and financial affairs of the Home.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Committee on Supplies, in conjunction with the Matron, shall make all necessary purchases for the Home.

ARTICLE IX.

The Committee on Interments shall make all needful arrangements for the funerals of our inmates, and at least one them shall be present on such occasions.

ARTICLE X.

The Board shall appoint annually one or more Physicians, to look after the health of the inmates.

ARTICLE XI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading the Minutes.
3. Report of the Treasurer.
4. Report of the Standing Committees, viz :
 - Committee on Supplies.
 - “ Management.
 - “ Admissions.
 - “ Property.
 - “ Finance.
 - “ Religious Meetings.
 - “ Interments.
5. Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.

RULES.

RULE 1.—The Matron shall have the general charge of the Home, and keep it in neat order, under the direction of the Committee of Management. She is to enforce the rules, see that suitable nourishment is provided for the sick. She must be respectful and kind to every one in the Home, and attentive (without partiality) as their circumstances require. She will promptly check any quarreling or other improper conduct in the inmates, and if necessary, report the same to the Visiting Committee. She shall keep a record of all clothing sent to the Home, and furnish the Committee with a monthly account thereof. She will be expected to go through the house about 10 o'clock P. M., and see that all unnecessary fires and lights are extinguished.

RULE 2.—No person shall be admitted to the Home but such as bring satisfactory testimonials of the propriety of their conduct and the respectability of their character.

RULE 3.—Those received in the Home must be at least 60 years of age, and shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. All who are admitted will be on probation for a period of six months. If their conduct during that time is not satisfactory, they will be retained no longer, but will be charged board for the time they may be residents in the Home, at the rate of two and a half dollars per week, which is to be deducted from the sum paid for admission, the balance of which is to be returned to the party paying the same.

RULE 4.—Any property or personal effects which an applicant may be possessed of must be made over for the benefit of the Home, prior to admission therein; and if any inherit property whilst in the Home, and prefer remaining, the said property must likewise be transferred to the institution; all such transfers being recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

RULE 5.—Colored persons, over the age of sixty, of respectable character, and furnishing satisfactory references, may be boarded in the institution upon such terms as the Managers may decide; but shall

be subjected to the same rules and have no privileges different from other inmates. Satisfactory security must be given for the regular payment of the board, previous to their admission.

RULE 6.—No boarder shall be received or continued in the Home to the exclusion of those entirely dependent. Two week's notice, however, must be given for the removal of any boarder.

RULE 7.—A register shall be kept of the names of all applicants, the persons by whom they are recommended, their place of residence, and the report of the Committee on Admissions thereon, and any information they may deem important.

RULE 8.—Those who are pensioners on any benevolent institution or society, it is expected, will have their pensions continued to assist in their support, and at their death the funeral expenses shall be paid by said societies.

RULE 9.—None but the Physician of the institution or his substitute, shall attend the inmates, unless he should request a consultation with another practitioner. If any of the inmates or their friends desire other than the regular Physician of the Home, they may, with the consent of the attending Physician, be at liberty to employ such; providing the same shall be without expense or any responsibility on the part of the institution.

RULE 10.—After rising in the morning, and again before retiring at night, all who are able shall be assembled in a suitable room, and a chapter from the Bible read to them, after which an opportunity shall be offered for silent or vocal worship.

RULE 11.—Religious meetings shall be held in the Home on the First-day of the week, for those not desirous of attending elsewhere.

RULE 12.—Any of the inmates desirous of visiting their friends (on their written invitation) must obtain permission from the Matron, nor absent themselves at any time without permission.

RULE 13.—No stimulants or liquors to be used in the Home unless ordered by the Physician, and then to be administered by the Matron.

RULE 14.—All visitors shall be properly treated and shown through the Home, especially those visiting for religious purposes. Visitors will not be admitted before 10 A. M., nor after 5 P. M., except in special cases.

RULE 15.—All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be furnished from the funds of the institution; no individual, therefore, will, on any account, be permitted to solicit assistance.

RULE 16.—All inmates are expected to render themselves generally useful, as far as their strength will admit.

RULE 17.—Smoking and the use of tobacco in any form is strictly prohibited, except in such place as designated by the Matron.

RULE 18.—The bell will be rung ten minutes before each meal, and all who are able will promptly repair to the dining-room. When seated, a suitable pause shall be observed. No inmate will be allowed to carry food from the table. The sick and infirm only will be accommodated with meals upstairs.

RULE 19.—No inmate will be permitted to interfere or find fault with Matron or assistants; but if they think they have cause for complaint they must apply to the Monthly Committee, who will receive their statement and take such action thereon as may be proper.

RULE 20.—To preserve harmony in the family the strictest attention should be paid to the rules of the Home. For the first and second offence, the Matron will admonish the offender. For the third, she will report them to the House Committee; and for the fourth, removal from the Home, if so approved by the Board of Managers.

LIFE MEMBERS.

DECEASED MEMBERS IN ITALICS.

Charles F. Abbott
 Sarah Adams
 Thos. M. Adams
 William Arrott
Thomasine Ashbridge
 Lewes R. Ashurst
Jas. Augustin
 Mary Bacon (Marshall Street)
 Joseph Bacon
Charles E. Baeder
Jos. L. Bailey
 Jos. L. Bailey
Jos. A. Bailey
 Joel J. Baily
 Mary L. Baird
Mark Balderston
 Mary L. Baldwin
Sarah C. Baldwin
Samuel Bancroft
 Abraham Barker
B. H. Bartol
 Isaac Barton
Dr. J. Rhea Barton
 Mary Bayard
 Samuel Bell
 Sarah Bowers Bell
 Harriet S. Benson
Rosalie Benson
William Bettie
Sarah T. Betts
 Miriam D. Bickley
 Clement M. Biddle
 Robert Biddle
 Samuel Biddle
Wm. Biddle
Wm. C. Biddle
 Sarah S. Blackburn
 Harriet Blanchard
 Priscilla M. Bohlen
 Thomas H. Boling
Adolph E. Borie
Charles Borie
John C. Bowers
Ellis Branson
James Bromley
Bishop Phillips Brooks
 Mrs. Dumber Brook
 Francis M. Brooke

Alexander Brown
 Mrs. John A. Brown
Mary D. Brown
Mary F. Brown
 Thomas Wistar Brown
 Martha M. Brown
William Bucknell
 John C. Bullitt
Rebecca W. Burr
Wm. H. Burr
 Richard Cadbury
Bishop J. P. Campbell
 Mary A. Campbell
John Carter
 John E. Carter
Mary Ann Carter
 George W. Childs
James L. Claghorn
 Edward W. Clark
 Rebecca Clyde
Benjamin Coates
 Sarah Coates
 Lemuel Coffin
 A. M. Collins
Eliza C. Collins
Joseph B. Conrow
 Jay Cooke
Alfred Cope
 Annette Cope
 Francis R. Cope
Henry Cope
 James B. Cope
 Marmaduke C. Cope
Ruth Anna Cope
 Sophia G. Fox
James H. Cresson
Samuel J. Cresswell, Jr.
 J. Lewis Crozier
John P. Crozier
Sarah L. Crozier
 Samuel A. Crozier
 Robert H. Crozier
 Eliza Dales
 Cecillia F. Darley
 Alice P. Darlington
 Jane S. Darlington
Edward M. Davis
 Maria M. Davis
Mordecai L. Dawson

Ann Derbyshire
 Mary Ann Derbyshire
Henry Disston
 Mary Disston
 R. J. Dodd, M. D.
Thos. J. Dorsey
Caroline E. Davis
 F. J. Dreer
Anthony J. Drexel
 Henrietta S. Duterte
 John J. Dutton
Thomas Earp
 Rebecca S. Elkinton
 Thomas Elkinton
 Anna M. Ellis
 Charles Ellis
 Jacob M. Ellis
George W. Emlen
 James Emlen
 Samuel Emlen
 Sarah Emlen, Jr.
Ann Emsley
 Rebecca Emsley
Catharine W. Evans
Dr. Charles Evans
 Charles Evans (Vine St.)
 Charles Evans (6th St.)
 Eleanor T. Evans
 Hannah B. Evans
J. Wistar Evans
 L. J. Evans
 Elizabeth H. Farnum
John Farnum
J. Gillingham Fell
 Henry Fisher, Jr.
Joshua Francis Fisher
 Sophia G. Fisher
 Edwin H. Fitler
Hannah C. Flickwir
Wm. B. Fling
 John E. Fox
 Mary D. Fox
 Charles Franklin
 Susan Franklin
Betsy Freeman
 Samuel H. French
 B. B. Fuller
 J. C. Fuller
 Alexander Fullerton

Sarah A. Fullerton
 Sarah S. Furnas
 Elizabeth W. Garrett
Henry L. Gaw
 Jesse George
John M. George
 Jane Gibbons
 Martha P. Gibbons
 Harriet Gibson
 Rebecca Gibson
 Miss Rebecca Gibson
 Elton P. Gifford
John F. Gilpin
Louis A. Godey
Henry Gordon
 Sarah Gordon
 J. L. Grandin
 S. L. Grandon
Elizabeth Greaves
Edward Green
 Lavinia J. Griffin
Eliza P. Gurney
 Annie S. Haines
 Deborah B. Haines
 Henry Haines
Josiah L. Haines
 Margaret W. Haines
Rachael Haines (Fallston, Md.)
 Robert B. Haines
 John Hall
 Sarah Hall
 George W. Hancock
 J. Campbell Harris
 Mary Powers Harris
 Mary C. Hart
Lewis G. Heins
Joseph G. Henszey
Mary S. Hinchman
Catharine A. Hoffman
 Mrs. S. Stockton Horner
Edward Hoopes
 James Hopkins
 Sarah Hopkins
 Edward Hopper
 Elizabeth Horner
 Rebecca Horner
 George Howell
 Joshua B. Howell
 Thomas J. Husband
 Abram E. Huston
 Addison Hutton
 Eben C. Jayne
 Anna T. Jeanes
 Joseph Jeanes
Joshua T. Jeanes
Mary Jeanes
 Samuel Jeanes
A. D. Jessup
 Israel H. Johnson
Mary M. Johnson
 Rachael Johnson
Jacob P. Jones
 Margaret Jones
 Mary T. Jones
 Ann Kaighn

Mary Kaighn
 Rebecca Kaighn
 A. M. Kimber
 M. C. Kimber
 T. W. Kimber
Edward C. Knight
Mary P. Ladner
Anna T. Laing
Catharine R. Laing
 George T. Laing
 Henry M. Laing
 Kate M. Laing
Mary Landell
 James Lane
 E. C. K. Latimer
Ann Leamy
Henry Lewis
 Mary Lewis
Isabella J. Lippincott
Joshua Lippincott
John Livezey
Sarah Lloyd
Sarah W. Lloyd
Mary Ann Longstreth
Susan Longstreth
 Martha M. Lord
Joseph S. Lovering
E. J. Maginnis
Caleb H. Malin
 George Malin
 Harriet W. Marshall
Richard M. Marshall
 Sarah Marshall
 Sarah Mason
Annie K. Massey
Wm. Massey
Daniel Maule
 Israel Maule
Joseph Maxfield
Wm. R. Maxfield
 H. Pratt McKean
Thomas J. Meager
 Thomas Mellor
 John C. Mercer
 J. Imbrie Miller
 Anne Elizabeth Milne
 Beulah T. Milne
 Caleb J. Milne
 Clyde Milne
 David Milne, Jr.
 Francis F. Milne, Jr.
 Frank Milne
 Mrs. Richard A. Montgomery
 Clara J. Moore
 Eliz. B. Montgomery
 Clarence B. Moore
 James Moore
 Anna Morris
Caroline Morris
 Elizabeth Morris
 Elliston P. Morris
 Jos. R. Livezey
 Hannah Morris
 Henry Morris
 Israel Morris

Martha Morris
 Mary Morris
Mary Ann C. Morris
 Naomi Morris
 Wistar Morris
Samuel C. Morton
Lucretia Mott
 Thomas Mott
 Daniel Neall
Emma Newbold
Mary H. Newbold
 Mary P. Norris
 Edward H. Ogden
Sarah C. Parke
Dillwyn Parrish
Elizabeth W. Parrish
George D. Parrish
 Sarah L. Parish
 Susanna M. Parish
 Mary F. Paschall
 Mrs. C. L. Patten
Morris Patterson
Charles W. Peirce
Abraham L. Pennock
Caroline Pennock
 George Pennock
 Isabella L. Pennock
 J. Sellers Pennock
Sarah Pennock
 T. Morris Perot
 Mary Peters
 Nancy B. Peters
 Sarah Phipps
 Thomas Potter
Charles W. Poultney
 Anna M. Powers
 Thomas H. Powers
 Eli K. Price
 J. Sergeant Price
 Lucy S. Price
 Thomas W. Price
 Jenkins Purnell
Mary W. Perot
Evan Randolph
Juliana Randolph
 Charles D. Reed
 Gideon Reed
 Annie Rhoads
 Annie G. Rhoads
 Beulah M. Rhoads
 Charles Rhoads
 Elizabeth Rhoads
 Joseph R. Rhoads
Robert Richards
Hannah W. Richardson
Richard Richardson
Sarah P. Ridgway
Thomas Ridgway
Salome W. Rockhill
 Fairman Rogers
 Edward Rowland
Elizabeth Russell
 Jos. R. Ryerss
 Mrs. J. W. Ryerss
 R. W. Ryerss
 Joseph Scattergood

Mary Scattergood
 Sarah Scattergood (W. Chester)
 Anna D. Scott
 Thomas A. Scott
 David Scull
 David Scull, Jr.
 Edward L. Scull
 John Sellers
 John Sellers, Jr.
 William Sellers
 Henry Seybert
 Hans Shadd
 Ann P. Sharpless
 Charles L. Sharpless
 Enos Sharpless
 John Sharpless, Jr.
 John M. Sharpless
 Samuel J. Sharpless
 Wm. P. Sharpless
 Mary Ann Shaw
 Susanna W. Shaw
 Isaac A. Sheppard
 Samuel R. Shipley
 Matthias Shoemaker
 Benj. H. Shoemaker
 Robert Shoemaker
 Ellen H. Simpson
 Maria Simpson
 Wm. Simpson
 C. S. Singerly
 Cath. S. M. Singerly
 M. Singerly
 Harriet I. Smedley
 Samuel L. Smedley
 Daniel Smith, Jr.
 George P. Smith
 Harriet Smith
 Jemima R. Smith
 John F. Smith
 Joseph P. Smith
 Mary D. Smith
 Nellie Smith

Rebecca W. Smith
 R. Morris Smith
 Stephen Smith
 Wm. B. Smith
 Wm. C. Smyth
 Emily B. Smyth
 William Stapler
 Hannah W. Sterling
 Wm. Still
 Seth B. Stitt
 Wm. P. Tatham
 Amy P. Tatum
 Charles S. Taylor
 Lucy Taylor
 Sarah M. Taylor
 Jos. F. Temple
 Jane Thomas
 Eliz. H. Thompson
 George Thompson
 John J. Thompson
 J. Edgar Thompson
 Dr. M. R. Trevor
 Alexander S. Truman
 Cath. H. Truman,
 Dr. George Truman
 Jos. M. Truman, Jr.
 Eliz. R. Turnpenny
 Joseph C. Turnpenny
 Ann Tyler
 George Vaux
 Wm. S. Vaux
 Mrs. T. Wagner
 Annie Waln
 Phebe L. Waln
 S. Morris Waln
 Martha Ann Warner
 Redwood F. Warner
 George Watson
 Phoebe M. Way, M. D.
 Maria Wallace
 Robert S. Walter
 John J. Weaver
 John Welsh

Samuel Welsh
 Wm. Welsh
 George D. Wetherill
 Andrew Wheeler
 Charles Wheeler
 Susan F. Wheeler
 Alexander Whildin, Sr.
 James Whithall
 John M. Whithall
 Mary Cope Whithall
 Jacob C. White, Sr.
 Rebecca White
 Asa Whitney
 George Whitney
 James S. Whitney
 John R. Whitney
 David Milne Willard
 Dwight Willard
 Frank Milne Willard
 Helen Willard
 Isabella Milne Willard
 Louis Willard
 Fielding L. Williams
 Isabella Williams
 Edward H. Williams
 John Williams
 Mercy K. Williamson
 Passmore Williamson
 Thomas Williamson
 Franklin S. Wilson
 Rathmell Wilson
 Wm. L. Wilson
 Anna H. Willstach
 Esther F. Wistar
 Lydia J. Wistar
 Ann H. Wood
 Mrs. Alan Wood, Jr.
 Geo. A. Wood
 Dr. George B. Wood
 Mary H. Wood
 James A. Wright
 Charles Yarnall
 Ellis H. Yarnall

COLLECTIONS.

Collection by Mary B. Breed

Baldwin Locomotive Works.....\$25 00
 Mrs. Gideon Stoddart..... 2 00
 Mrs. H. M. Thomas..... 2 00
 Jane M. Platt..... 2 00
 Mary J. Breed..... 2 00
 Mary B. Breed..... 2 00

Collection by Mrs. E. Bond

Martha Hoskins.....\$ 2 00

Collection by Martha B. Chambers

Hannah W. Stirling.....\$10 00
 Myra Baker..... 5 00
 E. J. Pike..... 2 00
 Lydia Pike..... 2 00
 Anna C. Miller..... 2 00
 Hannah L. Marot..... 2 00
 Cynthia L. Green..... 2 00
 Emmeline L. Moore..... 2 00
 Martha B. Chambers..... 1 00

Collection by Samuel Emlen

Geo. Vaux.....\$10 00
 Wm. H. Woodward..... 9 00
 Mary A. Campbell..... 5 00
 Mary A. Campbell..... 5 00
 Sarah Smith..... 2 00
 M. A. Collins..... 2 00

Collection by Sarah Gordon

The Misses Baker.....\$10 00
 Mrs. T. Wistar..... 5 00
 Mrs. Dr. Rodman..... 5 00
 Miss Jane Haines..... 5 00
 Miss Hannah Maris..... 2 00
 Mrs. F. Jones..... 2 00
 Miss Frazer..... 2 00

Collection by Sarah E. Garrett

Samuel Emlen.....\$ 5 00
 Rebecca Conrad..... 2 00
 Mary W. Garrett..... 2 00
 Sarah E. Garrett..... 2 00

Collection by I. H. Johnston.

A. J. Drexel.....\$25 00
 Geo. Francis Fox..... 20 00
 Sarah P. Morris..... 20 00
 Annabella E. Winn..... 10 00
 Sarah P. Morris..... 10 00
 Harriet W. Morris..... 10 00
 M. A. Griscom..... 3 00
 Alfred H. Love..... 1 00

Collection by Henry M. Laing

Knickerbocker Ice Co.....\$37 40
 Mrs. Thos. A. Taylor..... 10 00
 Rebecca T. Webb..... 1 00

Collection by Emily T. Longstreth

P. P. Lippincott.....\$ 5 00
 Emily M. Longstreth..... 2 00

Collection by Sarah Parrish

Joseph Parrish.....\$10 00
 Edward Strickland..... 5 00
 Mrs. Jas. Hopkins..... 5 00
 Annie J. Stokes..... 5 00
 Anna B. Williams..... 5 00
 Adelaide Thompson..... 2 00

Collection by Lydia E. Pennock

Mrs. Hunter Brook.....\$25 00
 Ann Kirkbride..... 5 00
 Isabella L. Pennock..... 5 00
 J. Jacob Shannon..... 5 00
 E. E. Pennock..... 2 00
 Alfred P. Shannon..... 1 00
 E. P. Aikin..... 1 00
 Mahlon Bryon..... 1 00

Collection by Alice Pennock

Samuel Jeanes.....\$50 00
 Joseph Jeanes..... 50 00
 Anna T. Jeanes..... 50 00
 Samuel Biddle..... 25 00
 Geo. W. Childs..... 25 00
 Mrs. Wm. Simpson..... 25 00
 Caroline M. Jeanes..... 20 00
 James Whithall..... 20 00
 Catherine M. Singerly..... 20 00
 Charles W. Trotter..... 10 00
 L. J. G..... 10 00
 Thos. P. Cope..... 10 00
 Francis R. Cope..... 10 00
 Samuel L. Smedley..... 10 00
 Martha M. Brown..... 10 00
 Coffin, Altemus & Co.,..... 10 00
 Dr. D. Jayne & Son..... 10 00
 E. W. Clark & Co.,..... 10 00
 Jno. B. Ellison & Sons..... 10 00
 Edwin A. Landell..... 10 00
 J. Sergeant Price..... 10 00
 Joel J. Bailey & Co.,..... 10 00
 Mary Powers Harris..... 10 00
 Harriet Blanchard..... 10 00
 James Watson & Wife..... 10 00
 Rachel A. Baeder..... 10 00
 James Moore..... 10 00
 Wm. Sellers & Co.,..... 10 00

Edw. A. Sibley & Wife.....	10 00	Massey & Janney	5 00
Jos. B. Townsend.....	10 00	Henry Morris.....	5 00
Henry C. Townsend.....	10 00	James F. Hope.....	5 00
Isaac W. Jeanes.....	10 00	Alfred M. Collins.....	5 00
E. T. Steel & Co.,.....	10 00	James G. McCollin.....	5 00
Geo. Vaux.....	10 00	Mary D. Allen.....	5 00
Daniel T. White.....	10 00	Harriet De B. Keim.....	5 00
J. F. Bickle.....	10 00	Wm. Weightman.....	5 00
Jane Morris.....	10 00	Jno. W. Biddle.....	5 00
F. Oden Horstmann.....	10 00	Joshua L. Bailey.....	5 00
Walter Horstmann.....	10 00	Elizabeth W. Garrett.....	5 00
Emma L. Horstmann.....	10 00	Elizabeth L. Devine.....	5 00
W. W. F.....	10 00	John Baird.....	5 00
Beauveau Borie.....	10 00	Wm. Henry Trotter.....	5 00
Mary B. Baines.....	5 00	B. F. Clyde.....	5 00
Sarah H. Dutton.....	5 00	Granville B. Haines & Co.,.....	5 00
Thos. E. Bacon.....	5 00	Charles Santee.....	5 00
Martha D. Allen.....	5 00	Katherine K. Tatham.....	5 00
Wm. Arrott.....	5 00	Hannah Tatum.....	5 00
Wm. H. Allen.....	5 00	Dr. J. C. Guernsey.....	5 00
David Scull, Jr.....	5 00	Mrs. Alex. Brown.....	5 00
Raymond Claghorn.....	5 00	Clement M. Biddle.....	5 00
James Spear.....	5 00	Jno. Williams.....	5 00
Wood & Brown.....	5 00	Mary Reeder.....	5 00
Mary A. Bancroft.....	5 00	Lavinia L. Griffin.....	5 00
Mrs. Samuel S. White.....	5 00	Morris, Wheeler & Co.,.....	5 00
Chas. Rhoads.....	5 00	Rebecca Homer.....	5 00
Beulah M. Rhoads.....	5 00	Mary Bacon.....	5 00
Richard Wood.....	5 00	Wm. H. Nicholson.....	5 00
Mrs. Clement W. Smith.....	5 00	Caroline A. Corlies.....	5 00
Children of Mary Smith, dec'd.	5 00	Joseph Tomlinson.....	5 00
Philip J. Walsh.....	5 00	Martha L. Tomlinson.....	5 00
T. Wistar Brown.....	5 00	Susan F. Bailey.....	5 00
Geo. B. Roberts.....	5 00	Mary Cope Whitall.....	5 00
F. L. Kimball.....	5 00	Elizabeth Crozier Griffith.....	5 00
Mrs. W. I. Landell.....	5 00	Margaretta L. Winchman.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Weightman.....	5 00	Lydia L. Winchman.....	5 00
Emily W. Taylor.....	5 00	Sarah M. Taylor.....	5 00
Rebecca L. Elkinton.....	5 00	Rebecca H. Taylor.....	5 00
Thos. Roberts & Co.,.....	5 00	Geo. W. Allen.....	5 00
Wm. H. Jenks.....	5 00	Daniel Neall.....	5 00
Jno. L. Jenks.....	5 00	James C. Brooks.....	5 00
Henry L. Gaw, Jr.....	5 00	James A. Wright.....	5 00
Horace J. Lippincott.....	5 00	Mary Scattergood.....	4 00
Ann W. Fry.....	5 00	Chas. J. Walton.....	3 00
A. & M. Newhall.....	5 00	Walter P. Stokes.....	3 00
Margaret Clyde.....	5 00	A. T. & L. R. Wing.....	3 00
Hoopes & Townsend.....	5 00	Perkins & Co.,.....	3 00
Rachel Johnson.....	5 00	Jos. L. Jones & Wife.....	3 00
Samuel L. Fox.....	5 00	Sharpless Bros.....	3 00
Abbie Furman.....	5 00	Harris Bros.....	2 50
Strawbridge & Clothier.....	5 00	Jno. J. Griffin & Co.,.....	2 50
Mellvan Bros.....	5 00	Dr. Ellwood Baker.....	2 00
Jos. H. Gillingham.....	5 00	Mary E. Jones.....	2 00
Deborah Haines.....	5 00	Margaret Lightfoot.....	2 00
Felton, Sibley & Co.....	5 00	Nettie P. Baird.....	2 00
G. C. Purves.....	5 00	Almira L. Peterson.....	2 00
Wm. A. Lippincott.....	5 00	Alice Pennock.....	2 00
Biddle Hardware Co.....	5 00	Ellis D. Williams.....	2 00
Jos. Y. Jeanes.....	5 00	Geo. H. Earle.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Edgar Thompson.....	5 00	Rachel S. Brown.....	2 00
F. Cecelia Darley.....	5 00	Esther E. Stokes.....	2 00
Mary L. Baldwin.....	5 00	Mary Davis.....	2 00
Emily Morris.....	5 00	James T. Shinn.....	2 00
F. F.....	5 00	H. Perot Richardson.....	2 00
Ellwood Johnson.....	5 00	Isabella L. Tatham.....	2 00
Joseph Fussell.....	5 00	Eliza W. Reeves.....	2 00

Chas. H. Alexander.....	2 00	Collection by Emily P. Shoemaker	
Anna N. Stokes.....	2 00	Enoch Lewis.....	10 00
Daniel G. Evans.....	2 00	Edward Lewis.....	5 00
Caroline Sheppard.....	2 00	Elizabeth Lewis.....	5 00
Jane E. Treibels.....	2 00	Harriet B. Fox.....	5 00
Mary Strawbridge.....	2 00	Cash.....	5 00
Sarah Ritchie.....	2 00	Sarah H. Peirce.....	2 00
Edward Ritchie.....	2 00	Mary S. Hillborn.....	2 00
Mary M. Leeds.....	2 00	Elizabeth J. Ferris.....	2 00
Wm. P. Walters' Sons.....	2 00	Wilfred Lewis.....	2 00
Wm. D. Rogers & Co.....	2 00	Anna J. Ferris.....	1 00
Jos. Trotter & Co.....	2 00	Joseph Griffith.....	1 00
Rudolph S. Walton.....	2 00	Caroline Lewis.....	1 00
Hannah R. Lee.....	2 00	E. J. Holloway.....	2 00
Margaret M. McCollin.....	2 00	Susan E. Monroe.....	2 00
Francis B. McCollin.....	2 00	Anna A. Spooner.....	4 00
Jno. H. Catherwood.....	2 00		
Chas. Hartshorne.....	2 00	Collection by Ruth K. Smedley	
Anna M. Thomas.....	2 00	Thos. Scattergood.....	5 00
Sarah Shallcross.....	2 00	Susan J. Yerkes.....	2 00
Hannah B. Evans.....	2 00	Rachel S. Maris.....	2 00
Jno. Stilz & Son.....	1 00	Edith H. Abbott.....	2 00
Caroline McCurdy.....	1 00	Ruth K. Smedley.....	2 00
Ellen R. James.....	1 00	Mary Ada Holme.....	1 00
Anna P. Coy.....	1 00	Elizabeth Solly.....	1 00
Mrs. Jno. Pearce.....	1 00		
Amanda S. Montier.....	1 00	Collection by Wm. Still	
Mary Jane Johnson.....	1 00	J. C. Brock.....	2 00
F. Gutekunst.....	1 00		
Rachel H. Johns.....	1 00	Collection by Catherine T. Townsend	
Rene Guillou.....	1 00	Casper S. Garrett.....	5 00
Susanna Newman.....	1 00	Elizabeth Garrett.....	5 00
Susan Harper.....	1 00	Mary M. Truman.....	2 00
Rachel P. Leys.....	1 00	Lydia W. Evan.....	1 50
Sarah C. Webster.....	1 00	Catherine T. Townsend.....	2 00
Edward Pennock.....	1 00		
Jane C. Heyl.....	1 00	Collection by Jos. M. Truman, Jr.	
Joseph Bishop.....	1 00	Jacob C. White, Jr.....	5 00
Lydia B. Taylor.....	1 00	Caroline E. White.....	2 00
Mary Worrell.....	1 00		
Priscilla Lippincott.....	1 00		
Isabella L. Pennock, Jr.....	1 00		

DONATIONS.

JUNE, 1892.

Thos. Walter, clothing and furniture.
 Mrs. Conard, 7 day shirts, 2 night shirts, 3 coats, 4 vests, 3 hats,
 1 undershirt and 2 pairs drawers.
 Mr. Chambers, 80 tomato plants, 1 box of cabbage plants, 1 dozen
 chrysanthemums.
 Mrs. Brinton Coxe, 15 quarts ice cream, cakes and sandwiches.
 John Collins, reading matter.
 Fanny J. Coppin, reading matter.
 Mrs. Value, reading matter.
 E. A. Winnemore, 9 quarts milk.
 Margaret Jones, 17 quarts strawberries.
 H. B. Skiles, 8 quarts cottage cheese.

JULY.

E. A. Metcalf, 2 coats, 2 vests and 1 pair pants.
 ———Leedom, a box of clothing.
 Angie Smith, carpet rags.
 Joshua B. Matthews, 9 colored handkerchiefs.
 Industrial Department, Institute Colored Youth, 11 bonnets.
 E. A. Winnemore, 19 quarts buttermilk.
 Geo. Roegner, 60 pounds cake and 50 quarts ice cream.
 Mrs. M. A. Ogden, reading matter.
 Mrs. S. E. Rupp, reading matter.
 Mr. Worley Bascom, 8 pairs spectacles.

AUGUST.

Alice Pennock, large lot of cut carpet rags, set of table mats, 4 pairs
 pants, 1 cloth coat, 1 linen duster, 1 white shirt and 1
 flannel shirt.
 J. C. Evans, 45 quarts milk.
 Henry M. Laing, 1 load of kindling wood.
 Fanny J. Coppin, reading matter.
 Mrs. J. E. Kessler, reading matter.
 J. C. Evans, 6 quarts of milk.
 Geo. W. Hancock, 1 twelve inch monkey-wrench.

E. A. Winnemore, 19 quarts of buttermilk.
 Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., 2 buckets of mackerel.
 Mr. Ricket, 25 watermelons and 1 basket cantaloupes.
 J. C. Evans, 25 quarts of milk.
 Mrs. J. E. Kessler, reading matter.
 A Friend, 2 bundles of part-worn clothing.
 E. A. Winnemore, 50 quarts of milk and 24 quarts skim milk.

SEPTEMBER.

E. A. Winnemore, 17 quarts of buttermilk.
 J. C. Evans, 17 quarts of milk.
 E. A. Winnemore, 30 quarts of buttermilk.
 H. B. Skiles, 52 pounds of fresh bread.
 J. C. Evans, 6 quarts of milk.
 A Friend, reading matter.
 A Friend, a large bundle of part-worn clothing.
 Margaret Boling, cut carpet rags.
 Anna C. Collins, cut carpet rags.
 Mrs. King, hat and pants.

OCTOBER.

Potter & Sons, 2 pieces of oil cloth.
 H. S. Fox, 3 boxes of hats.
 Unknown, a bundle of part-worn clothing.
 H. S. Boyce, 10 neckties.
 Jos. A. Stein, 6 neckties.
 Mary A. Campbell, cut carpet rags.
 Emma Vandergrift, reading matter, fancy things and part-worn
 clothing.
 Fielding Ford, a wrapper.
 Mrs. Bella Campbell, flowers.

NOVEMBER.

Sarah Parrish, shawls.
 Unknown, 4 neckties.
 Estate of Mary C. Maris, a lot of underwear, dresses, wraps, etc.
 A Friend, a feather bed, hat and shirt.
 Mary Campbell, a large lot of cut carpet rags.
 W. N. Moses, 32 pounds of sausage.

DECEMBER.

Mitchell & Fletcher, 10 pounds of white grapes.
 Walter P. Hall, 7 turkeys, (102 pounds).
 Mrs. Large, 1 turkey, (10 pounds).
 Mary A. Campbell, 1 turkey, (11 pounds).
 B. Griffith, reading matter.
 A. Kliemand, 50 quarts of ice cream and 60 pounds of cake.
 A Friend, 2 wrappers and carpet rags.
 Emeline L. Moore, cut carpet rags.
 Alice Pennock, 3 neckties.
 Mary A. Campbell, cut carpet rags.
 Mrs. Dr. Maris, 3 part-worn shirts.
 W. N. Moses, a barrel of sweet potatoes.
 A Friend, a coal scuttle, dinner pot, 2 bedsteads, 1 table, 5 chairs,
 soup ladle, spoons and knives.
 Abby D. Monro & Co., 1 barrel of sweet potatoes.

JANUARY, 1893.

DONATION DAY.

Henrietta Duterte, 37 mince pies, 2 large pound cakes.
 Henry M. Laing, 1 barrel of apples.
 Mrs. Franks, 7 towels.
 Niss Nones, one dollar.
 Miss Llewellyn, one dollar.
 Mary A. Campbell, two dollars.
 Thos. H. Boling, a box of wax candles, 1 case of tomatoes and 1
 case of pears.
 Unknown, 1 turkey.
 Wm. Still, reading matter.
 Mr. Hutchins, 26 gospel hymn books.
 E. Hobson, a lot of part worn clothing.
 Queen & Co., 1 dozen pairs of spectacles.
 Mary B. Breed, 5 pairs pulse warmers.
 Mary W. Garrett, 1 pair of shoes and calico pieces.

FEBRUARY.

Mary A. Campbell, a lot of carpet rags.
 M. W. Garrett, 1 shawl, 3 night gowns, 3 night caps, a pair of bed
 socks, neck handkerchief and 1 bureau.
 M. Zineman & Bro., $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pairs colored glasses.

Lydia E. Pennock, crumb brush and carpet rags.
 Sarah Parrish, 3 pairs pulse warmers.
 Rebecca C. Conard, pulse warmers and carpet rags.
 Mrs. Shannon, carpet rags.
 S. H. Peirce, a large lot of cut carpet rags.
 Mary H. Truman, 11 pairs pulse warmers.
 Sarah Parrish, 6 pairs pulse warmers.
 Edith Abbott, 2 pairs pulse warmers.
 Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel mackerel.
 Mrs. Rachel Murray, 2 waiters' coats.
 Infant Class, Olivet Presbyterian S. S., 18 lbs. flour, $16\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 sugar, 11 lbs. rolled oats, 3 lbs. barley, 6 lbs. rice, 2 lbs.
 corn meal, 2 lbs. crackers, 3 apples, 3 potatoes, 2 doz. oranges,
 2 cakes laundry soap, 3 cakes castile soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of tea, 1 lb.
 coffee, 1 package dessertine, 3 boxes corn starch, 3 packages
 breakfast food, 2 cans tomatoes, 1 can plums, 2 cans peaches,
 1 can corn and 1 package pearled wheat.
 A Friend, reading matter.
 Henry M. Laing, 1 load of kindling wood.
 A Friend, a partly worn overcoat.
 Henry M. Laing, a towel rack.
 Mrs. Wm. Miller, 12 night gowns, 1 chemise, 6 skirts, 4 pairs red
 flannel drawers and 4 red flannel shirts.
 S. E. Garrett, 1 bed-spread.
 646 North 35th Street, lot of carpet rags.
 A Friend, package of part-worn clothing.

MARCH.

Jacob Smedley, 2 bottles of mucilage.
 Unknown, package of part-worn clothing.
 Jos. A. Stein, 5 neckties.
 W. C. T. U., reading matter.
 Margaret Jones, 10 doz. eggs.
 Miss Jessie Hoffman, reading matter.
 Henry M. Laing, daily papers.

APRIL.

Jos. A. Stein, 1 pair of pants.
 Mr. Cycler, 40 loaves of bread.
 Dr. Henssey, reading matter.

Mr. Lewis, dinner pot.
 Mrs. Hervey, part-worn clothing.
 F. Maris, 2 partly-worn coats.
 Mrs. J. S. Pennock, cut carpet rags.

MAY.

Jos. A. Stein, 4 neckties.
 Mary A. Campbell, a large lot of cut carpet rags.
 John Stiliz & Sons, large lot of new wool carpet rags.
 Joshua L. Baily & Co., a large lot of samples for patch-work.
 Emmaline L. Moore, cut carpet rags.
 Henry M. Laing, a load of kindling wood.
 Unknown, 3 shirt collars and cuffs.
 John Collins, reading matter.
 A Friend, reading matter.
 Mrs. Sam Sailer, a pair of new crutches.
 J. C. Evans, 10 quarts of milk.
 Advertising and Notices,—Friend's Intelligencer, Friend's Review,
 Public Ledger, Press, Times, Inquirer, North American,
 Christian Recorder and Weekly Echo.

EVENTS DURING THE YEAR.

JUNE 3rd, 1892.

The "Musical Association" of St. Thomas P. E. Church, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, gave an entertainment for the inmates consisting of vocal and instrumental music, reading &c. They also treated the inmates to ice cream and cake.

JUNE 7th.

George B. Peabody, a native African prince and a graduate of Lincoln University, visited the Home and addressed the inmates.

JUNE 29th.

Seventy-five bouquets distributed among inmates by Belmont Avenue Baptist Mission.

JULY 4th.

The day was passed quietly; no demonstration was made. The inmates were bountifully treated to ice cream and cake given by George Roegner.

JULY 24th.

Rev. Mr. Cole of South Carolina, and Mr. J. D. Baltimore of Washington, visited the Home and spoke in the afternoon meeting.

JULY 31st.

Friend's meeting, small attendance.

AUGUST 4th.

The Matron and twenty-five inmates visited the Zoological Gardens and were treated to ice cream and cake by Mr. Fred. Hart.

AUGUST 23th.

Dr. Alexander Crumwell of Washington, D. C. visited the Home and conducted a meeting for the old folks.

SEPTEMBER.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Lucas of Allahabad, India, visited the Home and addressed the inmates at the usual morning service. He gave an interesting account of his missionary labors, building of the church, &c., in Allahabad.

SEPTEMBER 18th.

A service was held, conducted by Wm. Still, to eulogize the late poet, John G. Whittier; also two members of the Board of Managers of the Home, Sarah Pennock and Mary C. Maris. Fanny J. Coppin spoke feelingly of the lives and labors of the departed friends. Other short addresses were made by L. B. Moore Sec'y of the Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Chris. Perry, Mrs. Lucy Brown and others. It was a fit testimony of respect shown by those for whom the deceased ones had labored.

OCTOBER 22nd.

Mrs. J. H. Evans, assisted by several young ladies and gentlemen, entertained the old folks with instrumental and vocal music, reading, &c.

OCTOBER 23rd.

The choir of Zion Wesley Church sang at the usual 3 o'clock service; afterwards went up stairs and sang to the sick.

NOVEMBER 6th.

Elder Robert Jones of Central Presbyterian Church assisted Wm. Still in the Sunday morning service.

NOVEMBER 8th.

Mrs. Isaac Hough of the Board of Public Charities, visited the Home.

NOVEMBER 10th.

Entertainment and reception to the Matron given by the King's Daughters of Bethel, Allen Chapel, St. Thomas', Church of the Crucifixion, and Central Presby. Church.

NOVEMBER 20th.

Miss Lulu C. Fleming, Missionary to Africa, spoke at the regular Sunday morning service conducted by Wm. Still. Singing by the King's Daughters of Central Presby. Church.

NOVEMBER 24th.

Thanksgiving day at the Home was pleasantly spent. Mr. Samuel Jones conducted service for the inmates at 11 A. M. After a bountiful dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, &c., with dessert of apples, grapes and bananas, Thos. Walter addressed the inmates. At 8 o'clock the regular Thursday evening service was conducted by Mr. M. F. Duty.

DECEMBER 26th.

Christmas day passed off very pleasantly. There were no services. The event of the day was the usual abundant turkey dinner, mashed potatoes, gooseberry jelly, chow-chow, and rice, dessert of ice cream and cake.

DECEMBER 28th.

The King's Daughters (40 in number) from the Baptist Church in Bryn Mawr, gave a very interesting entertainment for the inmates. Programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, reading and speaking, exercises by the Kindergarten children which were much enjoyed.

JANUARY 2nd, 1893.

Donation day—The inmates enjoyed a fine dinner of chicken pot-pie, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce and celery, with dessert of mince pie and fruit. At 3 P. M. addresses were made by Wm. Still, Mr. Hutchins and some of the Managers of the Institution. Letters from Abby D. Monroe, of Mt. Pleasant School were read. Singing by friends of the Home.

FEBRUARY 25th.

The "Happy Thinkers" of Ardmore entertained the inmates with music, vocal and instrumental, dialogues, reading, &c.

FEBRUARY 26th.

Zion Wesley choir sang at the usual 3 o'clock service—large attendance.

APRIL 30th.

Friend's meeting, very interesting and a large attendance.

MAY 22nd.

Choir of St. Peter Claver Church (R. C.) entertained the inmates with a fine programme consisting of solos, duets, anthems, &c.

MAY 30th.

Decoration day—Large attendance and great excitement among the inmates.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS.

ORGANIZED, NINTH MONTH 14TH, 1864.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, FIRST MONTH 12TH, 1865.

First Inmate (Susan Silvey) admitted Third month 7th, 1865.

Last Inmate (Rachel Warne) from Front St. Home,
Died, Twelfth month 27th, 1887.

INCORPORATED, TWELFTH MONTH 2ND, 1867.

Corner Stone of the new Home laid, Tenth month, 13th, 1870.
(Birth-day Anniversary of Stephen Smith).

DEDICATED, SIXTH MONTH 29TH, 1871.

The inmates, 25 in number, were removed from the old Home, 340 South Front St., to the new building at Girard and Belmont Avenues, Eighth month 7, 1871. Fire-proof Infirmary built, 1884. Boiler House built, 1888.

STEPHEN SMITH, Born 10 mo. 13th, 1795. Died 11 mo. 14th, 1873.
HARRIET SMITH, Born 12 mo. 25th, 1797. Died 8 mo. 17th, 1880.

Whole number received,	104 men and 378 women,	482
Died,	72 " " 286 "	358
Left voluntarily,	5 " " 11 "	16
Present number in Home,	27 " " 81 "	108

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

FIRST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH.

WM. STILL,	10 A. M.
BETHEL CHURCH COMMUNION DAY (Methodist),	3 P. M.
LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,	7½ "

SECOND SUNDAY.

Mrs. Henrietta Duterte, (Episcopal),	10 A. M.
Robert L. Montier, (Shiloh Baptist Church),	3 P. M.
LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,	7½ "

THIRD SUNDAY.

WM. STILL,	10 A. M.
REV. JAS. DAVIS, (Union Church, Methodist),	3 P. M.
LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,	7½ "

FOURTH SUNDAY.

F. M. DUTY, (Episcopal),	10 A. M.
Big Wesley Church, (Leonard Stamford),	3 P. M.
LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,	7½ "

FIFTH SUNDAY (When it occurs).

Friends' Day,	3 P. M.
LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,	7½ "

LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,

Every Sunday Evening, except July, Aug. and Sept.	
PRAYER MEETING,	Every Wednesday Evening.
CLASS MEETING,	" Friday "
REV. H. R. HUTCHINS, Baptist,	" Monday, 3 P. M.
F. M. DUTY,	Episcopal, every 1st and 3d Thursday, except July and August, 8 P.M.