

The State of South Carolina ) CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ) BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, C. C. Walker, 400 Rutherford Road, Greenville, S. C.
and
U. S. G. Sweeney, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 72, Simpsonville, S. C.

two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of
GREENVILLE COUNTY COLORED FAIR ASSOCIATION

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 12th/ day of
March, A. D. 1953 with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

That, at a meeting of the aforesaid organization held pursuant to the by-laws or regulations of the said organization, they
were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation.

That, the said organization holds, or desires to hold, property in common for Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal, Char-
itable or other eleemosynary purpose, or any two or more of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain
to the members, otherwise than is above stated, nor for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days'
notice in the Greenville Piedmont, a newspaper published in the
County of Greenville, has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

AND WHEREAS, Said Declarants and Petitioners further declared and affirmed:

FIRST: Their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: The name of the proposed Corporation is GREENVILLE COUNTY COLORED FAIR ASSOCIATION

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is
Fork Shoals Road near Heedy Fork Church, said County and State

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to hold county fairs in order
to promote education in Agriculture, Mechanics, Animal Raising,
together with Elements of Improvement in Social, Recreational and
Civic Life of the Colored Citizenship of the Country

FIFTH: The names and residences of all Managers, Trustees, Directors or other officers are as follows:

H. W. Mattison, Williamston, S. C., Vice President
D. D. Goldsmith, Simpsonville, S. C., Treasurer

SIXTH: That they desire to be incorporated: in perpetuity

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in
me vested, by Chapter 158, Article III, Code of 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby declare the said organization to be
a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations and liabilities,
conferred by said Chapter 158, Article III, Sections 8158-8159 and 8168, Code of 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this 12th. day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
fifty-three and in the one hundred and
seventy-seventh year of the Independence of the
United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.

