

Articles of Incorporation
The Templin Foundation, Inc.
6533 West Howard Ave., Suite 4
Milwaukee, WI 53220

Article 1. Name

The official name of the corporation shall be The Templin Foundation, Inc., hereafter referred to as the Templin Foundation.

Article 2. Place of Incorporation

The Templin Foundation was created in the city of Milwaukee, county of Milwaukee and state of Wisconsin and is organized under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

Article 3. Initial Agent, Initial Principle Office and Incorporators

Article 3A. Name & Address of Initial Agent

The name and address of the initial registered agent shall be Thor Heidrek Templin, 6533 West Howard Ave., Suite 4, Milwaukee, WI 53220.

Article 3B. Initial Principle Office

The address of the initial principle office shall be
6533 West Howard Ave., Suite 4, Milwaukee, WI 53220.

Article 3C. Names and Addresses of Incorporators

The incorporators and their addresses at the time of incorporation are as follows.

Thor Heidrek Templin	Norman John Templin
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Milwaukee, WI 53220	Milwaukee, WI 53215

Signed: September 15, 2004

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Article 4. Purpose

The Templin Foundation's purpose is six-fold: 1) to establish and maintain a scholarly publication on Germanic mythology and folklore, to be referred to as "The Journal for Germanic Mythology and Folklore" (hereafter referred to as the "JGMF"); 2) to work towards the creation and maintenance of an academic library with a focus on Germanic studies and to meet that goal by raising and

collecting funds and collecting books, primarily through donations; 3) to work towards the establishment of scholarships for university students - both undergraduate and graduate - in Germanic studies (except for literature); 4) to work towards the establishment of Germanic studies educational lecture series and annual conference; 5) publish and distribute academic books on topics pertaining to Germanic studies; and 6) annual awards to recognize outstanding scholarship in Germanic studies and persons of Germanic descent who have made outstanding achievements in their field. The Templin Foundation is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes that qualify for exempt purposes as defined by Wisconsin state statutes and section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

4A. Definition of Germanic Studies

The definition of Germanic studies shall be studies that involve or focus upon Germanic languages (including, but not limited to, pedagogy and linguistics), cultures, folklore, mythologies, societies, politics, philosophies, histories and geographies.

Article 5. Use of Income

Any and all income of the Templin Foundation shall be used to work towards the purposes defined in Article 4. No part of the net earnings of and/or purposes of the Templin Foundation shall be to the benefit of or be distributable to its members or other private persons, except that the Templin Foundation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 4. No substantial part of the activities of the Templin Foundation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Templin Foundation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Templin Foundation shall not engage in any other activities not permitted (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article 6. The Journal of Germanic Mythology and Folklore

The Templin Foundation shall also help to maintain and promote the Journal of Germanic Mythology and Folklore. The Acting Editor of the JGMF shall be determined by the Board of Directors of Templin Foundation, Inc. as outlined in the by-laws. The primary mission of the JGMF is two-fold: 1) to further stimulate interest on topics relating to Germanic (sometimes referred to as Norse or Teutonic) mythology and folklore (ancient, medieval and modern); and 2) serve as a forum, where new scholarship in this area can come to light and misinterpretations and misunderstandings can be dispelled. As a free web-based academic journal, it accepts submissions from academics and non-academics alike. The JGMF shall act within the legal and organizational guidelines of the Templin Foundation.

Article 7. The Templin Foundation, Inc. Web Site

The JGMF web site, <http://www.jgmf.org>, shall also host the Templin Foundation web site, <http://templinfoundation.jgmf.org>. The web site shall be maintained and run by the Acting Editor of the JGMF or a person designated by the Acting Editor.

Article 8. Members

The Templin Foundation shall have members. Members shall receive membership benefits as outlined in the Templin Foundation by-laws according to their membership level. The members shall not receive any financial benefits from the corporation nor shall they be able to change the purposes of the corporation.

Article 9. Governing Body

The Templin Foundation shall be governed by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of no fewer than two (2) executive officers. The executive officers shall be responsible for keeping the corporation working towards its goals and within its legal limitations, as described in Articles 4, 5 and 6. The election of these officers to the Templin Foundation Board of Directors and the duties of the officers as outlined in the corporate by-laws.

Article 9A. By-Laws

The by-laws that govern the Templin Foundation are available on the corporation's web site.

Article 10. Duration and Dissolution of Organization

The duration of the the corporation's existence shall be perpetual.

If for any reason the corporation must be dissolved, assets shall be distributed for

one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

This document was drafted by Thor Heidrek Templin (6533 West Howard Ave., Suite 4, Milwaukee, WI 53220; Phone (414) 727-7532; E-Mail thor@jgmf.org) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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