

HUBERT C. STRATTON
COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE
CHENANGO COUNTY, N. Y.

Norwich, N. Y.
Aug. 7, 1924.

Mr. Lynn S. Randall,
309 Pine St.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear sir:

An application is about to be made to me as County Judge to transfer the Universalist Church property at Sherburne to The New York State Convention of Universalists on the ground that the Sherburne church has become extinct under the provisions of Sec. 16 of the Religious Corporations Law.

After a careful examination of the records I do not find that the church was ever incorporated and the petition is made by the trustees who set up the necessary facts and consent of all the living members have been obtained. I expect to grant the order in a few days and will send you copies of the papers.

There is also some personal property to be turned over and if you are not the proper person to transfer the property to will you kindly let me know at once as I assume that you are Treas. of the State Convention still. I do not know as you have any general information about this proposition but the Sherburne church has become extinct and the property is going to decay and all the members desire the transfer made. I heard some of them say they would like to have it used for the school at Canton, but there seems to be no particular directions on this subject. If there is any suggestion you would like to make, please let me know at once.

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Very truly yours

Hubert C. Stratton