

**Allegany, Cattaraugus Co. NY**

State of New York  
Cattaraugus County

We the undersigned two of the members of the congregation or religious Society hereafter mentioned, do hereby certify that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1872 the male persons of full age belonging to a congregation or religious society in which divine worship is celebrated according to the rites of the Universalist Church and not already incorporated met at the place of public worship heretofore occupied by the said Congregation or religious Society in the town of Allegany in said county for the purpose of incorporating themselves, and did then and there elect by plurality of voices Nathan A. Dyer, Charles Soule and David Thurber as Trustees of said Society and the said persons did then and there determine by the like plurality of voices that the said Trustees and their successors should forever hereafter be called and known by the name or title of the first Universalist Society of Allegany.

Witness our hands and seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1872[.]

*Nathan A. Dye*  
*Warren Onan*

Cattaraugus County

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two before me the subscriber personally appeared Nathan A. Dye and Warren Onan to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

*C. G. McKay*  
Notary Public

Recorded March 25, 1872 at 12 o'clock M & examined

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