Batavia, Genesee Co. NY

Certificate of Incorporation of the First Universalist Society of Batavia, N.Y.

We the undersigned hereby certify:

That pursuant to the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York, the persons belonging to the congregation or religious society, worshipping in accordance with the faith, fellowship and discipline of the Universalist Church at Batavia, N. Y., duly assembled at the place where they statedly attended for worship, viz: The First Freewill Baptist Church on Bank Street in Batavia, N. Y., on the 6th day of April, 1909, pursuant to a notice duly posted and published, pursuant to the provisions of Section 81 of the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York, for the purpose of affecting the incorporation of said congregation or religious society, or otherwise as said meeting might decide.

That a majority of the persons qualified by law to vote at said meeting by the provisions of section 82 of the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York and constituting a quorum was present.

That Rev. Harry M. Wright, Minister of said Church presided at said meeting.

That the polls of the meeting remained open for one hour and longer for the election of officers and the transaction of business.

That it was decided by a majority of the qualified voters, voting thereon, a quorum being present, that said congregation or religious society should become incorporated.

That the name of said Religious Corporation shall be "The First Universalist Society of Batavia, N.Y."

That the number of the Trustees thereof shall be six.

That the date of the first annual meeting for the election of Trustees of said corporation shall be held on the first Tuesday of April in the year 1910.

That the following persons qualified to vote at such meeting were elected Trustees thereof for the terms of office herewith set after their respective names.

Hiram U. Sage and Wellington E. Boughton, One year.

Willis C. Johns and Clarence V. Gray, Two years.

Clara L. Sisson and William H. Parker, Three years.

That the place in which its principal place of worship is to be located in the Village of Batavia, County of Genesee, State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6th day of April 1909.

Harry M. Wright, Presiding Officer Hiram N. Sage, Qualified Voter Wellington E. Boughton, Qualified Voter

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State of New York County of Genesee Village of Batavia

On this 6th day of April 1909 before me the subscriber personally appeared Henry M. Wright, Hiram U. Sage and Wellington E. Boughton, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the aforegoing Certificate and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Safford E. North, Notary Public

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