Brooklyn, Kings Co. NY

We the undersigned two of the members of the society hereinafter mentioned hereby certify that on the 15th day of April 1885 at a meeting of the persons of full age belonging to the society for the purpose of incorporating the same, which meeting was held at Ridgewood Hall, Brooklyn, N.Y. in the house where they statedly assemble for divine worship and pursuant to notice duly given upon the 5th day of April 1885 and the 12th day at the stated meetings of said congregation for public worship by the Rev. Nelson Snell the minister of said church, the undersigned were nominated by a majority of the members present as returning officers and that said members did then and there elect by plurality of voices W.R. Slocum, M.M. Wagner, G.T.D. [House? Rouse?], [W.M.? Cannon?], G.E. Shattuck, S.F. Hacker and J.M. Schober as Trustees of the said society, and said persons did then and there also determine by the like plurality of voices that the said Trustees and their successors should forever thereafter be called and known by the name or title of "The Fourth Universalist Society of Brooklyn." In witness whereof we have affixed our hands and seals at Ridgewood Hall, Brooklyn, N.Y., this 15th day of April 1885.

Signed and sealed in presence of James B. Woodruff

Henry E. Jackson George E. Shattuck

State of New York County of Kings

On this 16th day of April 1885, before me personally came Henry E. Jackson and George E. Shattuck to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the above Certificate of Incorporation and severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

James B. Woodruff Notary Public, Kings County

Recorded April 20, 1885 at 2:07 P.M.

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