

## Canandaigua, Ontario Co. NY

We, the undersigned, Rev. W. H. Skeels, presiding officer and H. L. Case and George W. Gregg, two persons voting at a meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907 of the Universalist Church of Canandaigua, Ontario County New York, which said meeting was held for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to incorporate said Church under the provision of the Religious Corporations Law do hereby certify as follows:

First: That a notice of the meeting of the members of said Universalist Church to determine whether such church should become incorporated was freely given in pursuance of Section 81 of the Religious Corporations Law and such meeting was held in accordance therewith on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907 [at] eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Second: That Rev. W. H. Skeels was the presiding officer of such meeting and H. L. Case and George W. Gregg were present and voted thereat.

Third: That at such meeting it was determined to incorporate such church as a religious corporation in pursuance of sections 82 and 83 of the Religious Corporations law.

Fourth: The name of the proposed Corporation, as decided upon by such meeting is "All Souls Universalist Church of Canandaigua, New York."

Fifth: The principal place of worship of such Corporation is to be located in the County of Ontario in the Village of Canandaigua, State of New York.

Sixth: The number of Trustees decided upon at such meeting was six.

Seventh: The names of the trustees elected by such meeting to hold office until the first annual election are respectively as follows: Mortimer Persons, Ella Curtice.

Eighth: The names of the trustees elected by such meeting to hold office until the second annual election are respectively as follows: Clarence Benham, H. L. Case.

Ninth: The names of the trustees elected by such meeting to hold office until the third annual election are respectively as follows: George W. Gregg, J. H. Brown.

Tenth: The date fixed by such meeting for holding the first annual election of trustees of such Corporation was the second Tuesday in November 1907.

In Witness Whereof we have made[,] signed, acknowledged, and filed this certificate on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

*W. H. Skeels*

*H. L. Case*

*Geo. W. Gregg*

State of New York, County of Ontario

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year nineteen hundred and seven before me personally came W. H. Skeels, L. H. Case and George W. Gregg personally known to me to be the persons described in and who made and signed the foregoing certificate and severally acknowledged to me that they made signed and executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

*L. C. Hall* Notary Public

A true copy of the original recorded 12 July 1907 at 4<sup>40</sup> o'clock P.M. and examined.

*J.M Stoddard* clerk

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