

Clarendon, Orleans Co. NY

We W. S. Goodell of Clarendon N. Y. and David Wetherbee, John Gillis two of the persons present and voting at a meeting of the majority of the numbers and persons of full age attending the Universalist church at Clarendon N. Y. held on the 21st day of January 1898 at Clarendon N. Y. for the purpose of forming a religious corporation law of the State of New York do hereby execute, acknowledge and file this certificate for that purpose and certify as follows, that at said meeting called and duly held pursuant to due notice on the 21st day of January 1898, at 9 o'clock P. M. at the residence of B. B. Andrus at Clarendon N. Y. of a majority of the persons of full age attending said church all duly and legally qualified voters it was decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon as follows:

First: that we become incorporated

Second: that the name of the proposed corporation is the First Universalist Church of Clarendon, N. Y.

Third: that the date on which the first annual election of trustees after this meeting shall be the last Saturday in October 1898

Fourth: that the following named persons were duly elected such Trustees who shall hold office as follows: Walter Pettengill and Lewis Patterson until the first annual election of Trustees; Calvin Tupper and Perry Culver until the second annual election of Trustees; Adelbert Wadsworth and Britt Andrus until the third annual election of Trustees.

In witness thereof we have executed and acknowledged this certificate this 21st day of January 1898.

W. S. Goodell Pres. Officer
David Wetherbee
John Gillis

State of New York
County of Orleans

On this 24th day of January 1898 before me personally appeared W. S. Goodell and John Gillis to me personally known to be the persons described in and who made and signed the foregoing certificate and severally duly acknowledged to me that they made signed and executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

J. W. Millard
Notary Public

Recorded January 31, 1898 at 11½ A. M.

Wm. N. Dean Clerk

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