

Concord, Erie Co. NY
(Springville)

Organization of the First Universalist Society of Springville, Erie County

This certifies that pursuant to the provision of the third section of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled An Act for the Incorporation of Religious Societys [sic] passed April 5 1813 a meeting of the members of a religious denomination of the faith commonly denominated the Universalist faith was held at the School House of School district number six of the town of Concord in the Village of Springville, County of Erie on the 22nd day of February AD 1847[;] That said meeting was duly and publicly notified and in all matters conducted as required by said law[;] That Abraham Dygert of Ashford, Cattaraugus County and E. C. Pool of Springville, Erie County were duly nominated to preside at said meeting[;] That a Religious Society was then and there duly organized to be stiled [sic] and named "The first Universalist Society of Springville, Erie County"[;] That Chester Spencer[,] Abraham Dygert and Jonathan May were then and there duly elected Trustees of said Society[;] That Isaac George was duly elected clerk and Chester Spencer duly elected Treasurer[.] In witness of which we the undersigned presiding officers of said meeting have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this 24th day of February AD 1847[.]

Abraham Dygert
E. C. Pool

attest Merris Fosdick

On the 24 day of February A.D. 1847 personally appeared before me Abraham Dygert and E. C. Pool to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the instrument hereunto attached and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned[.]

Morris Fosdick
Supreme Court Commissioner

Recorded examined & compared with the original July 12th 1847 at 4½ oclock P.M.

Moses Bristoe clerk

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