

Cortland, Cortland Co. NY

At a meeting of the congregation or Society of the Universalist Church at Cortland, N.Y. held at the church edifice on the 1st day of September 1884, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., pursuant to a notice duly read by the pastor & Minister of said church on the 18th and 25th days of August 1884, and on the 31st day of August 1884, a copy of which notice is hereunto annexed[,] the following members of said church and Society were appointed by a majority of the members present to preside at the election of Trustees of said church or society[,] to discharge & take the charge of the temporalities of said church & to take charge of the estate and property belonging thereto, to wit: L. S. Crandall & Samuel Thompson. On motion of the Pastor George Adams, Josiah Hart, Andrew Day, Newton Cone, W. W. Kelsey, and W. T. Blanchard, were nominated as Trustees of said church or Society. On motion, Bro. L. S. Crandall was directed to cast the vote of the congregation in favor of Josiah Hart, Andrew Day, Newton Cone, W. W. Kelsey, and W. T. Blanchard. Where upon, Bro. L. S. Crandall did cast the vote of said congregation in favor of Josiah Hart, Andrew Day, Newton Cone, W. W. Kelsey, and W. T. Blanchard as and for the Trustees of said church or Society, and they were duly declared as such trustees. On motion, it was ordered and declared that said Trustees as elected shall be hereafter designated and called the Trustees of the First Universalist Society of Cortland, N.Y. The said L. S. Crandall and Samuel Thompson did thereupon & immediately thereafter certify under their hands and seals the names of the persons elected to serve as Trustees for such parish or Society; in which certificate the title by which the said Trustees & their successors shall be called or known is set forth:

We, L. S. Crandall & Samuel Thompson, members of the Universalist church or Society of Cortland, N.Y., do hereby certify, that at a meeting of the congregation of said church or Society held at the church edifice in Cortland, N.Y. on the first day of September, 1884, at 7—30 p.m. for the purpose of electing Trustees of said church or Society, held pursuant to a notice duly given to said church or Society; that Josiah Hart, Andrew Day, Newton Cone, W. W. Kelsey, and W. T. Blanchard were duly elected such Trustees by a plurality of the voices and votes of said congregation at such meeting, said Trustees having received all of the votes of said congregation, and further, that said Josiah Hart, Andrew Day, Newton Cone, W. W. Kelsey, and W. T. Blanchard were declared to be Trustees of the First Universalist Church of Cortland, N.Y. and that such should be the name, title and designation of their office as such Trustees.

Witness our hands and seals this 1st day of September 1884.

L. S. Crandall
Samuel Thompson

State of New York
Cortland County

On this 1st day of September 1884 before me the subscriber, personally appeared L. S. Crandall and Samuel Thompson, to me personally known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within instrument and they severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

Dorr C. Smith Notary Public

Recorded September 30, 1884 at 2³/₄ o'clock P.M.

R. W. Bourne Clerk

Cortland County Certificates Corporation 1:22-23

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