

**Exeter, Otsego Co. NY  
(Schuyler Lake)**

Certificate of Incorporation  
The First Universalist Church of Schuyler Lake, New York

We, the undersigned, all being persons of full age, of whom at least two-thirds are citizens of the United States, and at least one a resident of the State of New York, for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Universalist Church, pursuant to Article 10 of the Religious Corporations Law, hereby certify as follows:

1. A meeting of the First Universalist Church of Schuyler Lake, New York, an unincorporated Universalist Church, was duly called and held in conformity with the aforesaid article of the Religious Corporations Law at the usual place of worship of said church on the 19th day of November, 1953, at which meeting a majority of the duly qualified voters of said Church, being at least six in number, were present.

2. At said meeting Stanley C. Stall, the minister of said Church and one of the subscribers hereto, was presiding officer, and Lyman Wing and Marie Strong, the other subscribers hereto, were present and voted thereat.

3. At said meeting it was duly decided that said Church should become incorporated.

4. The name of the proposed corporation, as decided on at said meeting, is to be "The First Universalist Church of Schuyler Lake, New York."

5. The number of trustees thereof shall be nine.

6. The first annual election of the trustees shall be held on the fourth Saturday of September 1954 and the annual election of trustees shall be each year thereafter held on said fourth Saturday of each September.

7. The names of the persons elected as trustees, and the terms of office for which they were respectively elected are as follows:

Carl Wing, Lyman Wing and Mrs. Helen Schidzick, to hold office until the first annual election of trustees thereafter.

Miss Marguerite Bliss, Mrs. Minnie Randall and George Taylor to hold office until the second annual election thereafter.

Mrs. Arel Johnson, Mrs. Lynn Pett and Lynn Pett, to hold office until the third annual election thereafter.

8. The principal place of worship of said Church is and is intended to be located in Schuyler Lake, in the Town of Exeter, County of Otsego and State of New York.

In witness whereof, we have executed and acknowledged this certificate this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1953.

*Stanley C. Stall  
Lyman Wing  
Marie Strong*

State of New York  
County of Otsego:

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, before me the subscriber, personally appeared Lyman Wing and Marie Strong to me known and known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and they duly and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

*Merton J. Clarke*  
Notary Public, Otsego County

State of New York  
County of Herkimer

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, before me the subscriber, personally appeared Stanley C. Stall, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

*Albert L. Lawrence*  
Notary Public, Herkimer County

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