

**Manchester, Ontario Co. NY
(Clifton Springs)**

At a meeting of the friends of Universal Grace held at Clifton, town of Manchester and State of New York on the first day of April A.D. 1852 pursuant to Public Notice to form and constitute a society or religious incorporation according to the Statute in such case made and provided on motion elected Sylvanus C. Hersey to preside at this meeting as Moderator[,] elected Geo. S. Spear as clerk to this meeting. Resolved that this society forever hereafter be known and distinguished by the name and title of the First Universalist Society of Clifton Springs in the town of Manchester. Resolved that three trustees be elected for said Society. The following persons were duly elected as such trustees to wit: Edwin Warner[,] Edmund B. Dewey Sr[.,] Lyman Crane. The said Trustees were duly classed as No. 1, 2, 3 and drawn according to the statutes & No. 1 Lyman Crane, No. 2, Edmund B. Dewey and No. 3 Edwin Warner. On motion elected Geo. S. Spear Clerk of said Society and also clerk of said meeting.

Resolved that Sylvanus C. Hersey and Geo. S. Spear be returning officers to make and file this certificate with the county clerk.

Resolved that this meeting adjourn to the house of Lyman Crane on the first Monday of April in the year 1853.

Sylvanus C. Hersey Moderator
Geo. S. Spear Clerk

State of New York
Ontario County

On this third day of April 1852 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said county appeared Sylvanus C. Hersey and George S. Spear to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged that they executed the same in the capacities and for the uses therein mentioned.

Orson Benjamin

A true copy of the original
recorded 3 April 1852 at 1 o'clock PM and examined

Reuben Murray Jr clerk

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