

**Orangetown, Rockland Co. NY
(Blauveltville)**

Act of Incorporation of the first Universalist Society of
Orange Town, Rockland County

This certifies that the Universalist Society of Orange Town Rockland County assembled at the place where they stately attend for divine worship on the fourth day of September 1852 to elect three discreet persons of the said Society as Trustees to take charge of the estate and property belonging thereto and to transact all affairs relative to the temporalities thereof, in accordance with notice duly given for more than fifteen days before the day of said Election. That on the said day of election there being no such officers as are named in the statute regulating Religious Corporations, Rulif C. Vanhouten and Jacob Horn two of the members of said Society were nominated by a majority of the members present to preside at the said election as the judges of the qualifications of such electers [sic] and the officers to return the names of the persons and they acted as such and they the said Rulif C. Vanhouten and Jacob Horn do certify that James Cooper[,] Thomas Harris and George W. Gray were elected to serve as Trustees for the said Society for the year commencing Sept. 4th, 1852 and they the said judges further certify that the name or title by which the said Trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be called and known shall be the First Universalist Society of Orange Town, Rockland County[.] Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of Sept. 1852

Rulif C. Vanhouten
Jacob Horn

Rockland County

On the seventeenth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five before me came Rulif C. Vanhouten and Jacob Horn to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing Act of Incorporation who acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

James Z. Demarest
Justice of the Peace

Recorded April 12th 1855 at 11 AM

John E. Hogenkamp clerk

Rockland County Certificates of Incorporation I: 16-17