

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

Know all men by these presents that at a meeting of the persons of full age belonging to the congregation or Religious Society hereafter mentioned, duly called for the purpose of electing Trustees, choosing a corporate name, and adopting such other measures as might be necessary to incorporate as a religious society under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of New York, held at the residence of John H. Blauvelt in the Village of Nyack in the County of Rockland and State of New York (that being the place where said congregation stately attend for divine worship) on the fifteenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, we the undersigned George Van Houten and John H. Blauvelt[,] two of the members of said congregation[,] were by a majority of the members present duly nominated and chosen to preside at such election, receive the votes of the electors, and to be the judges of the qualifications of such electors, and the officers to return the names of the persons who by plurality of voices should be elected to serve as Trustees for said congregation or society and we do hereby certify that such election was then and there duly held and that by plurality of voices James Cooper, Cornelius D. Snediker and John H. Blauvelt were duly elected to serve as Trustees for said society. And it was thereupon duly resolved and determined that the said Trustees and their successors should forever thereafter be called and known as "The Universalist Society of Nyack." The said meeting was held and this certificate is made under and in pursuance of the act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies passed April 5, 1813, and of the acts amending the same. Witness our hands and seals at Nyack this fifteenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

*George Van Houten
John H. Blauvelt*

State of New York
Rockland County

On this twenty second day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy personally appeared before me George Van Houten and John H. Blauvelt who are known to me to be the same individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument in writing and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Isaac Gerow Notary Public

Recorded Dec. 2, 1870. 9⁰⁰ A.M.

Cyrus M. Crum Clerk

Rockland County Certificates of Incorporation I: 97-98