

Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence Co. NY
(Ogdensburg)

Certificate of Incorporation of the First Universalist Church of Ogdensburg, N.Y.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on this twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the persons of full age who are members in good and regular standing of the religious congregation or church known as the "First Universalist Church of Ogdensburg, New York," by admission into full communion or membership therewith in accordance with the rules and regulations thereof governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination, an order to which the said church belongs, or who have statedly worshipped with such church and have regularly contributed to the financial support thereof during the year next preceding the meeting hereinafter mentioned, assembled at the said First Universalist Church building in the City of Ogdensburg, New York, the usual place of worship of said church or congregation, pursuant to a notice in writing stating in substance that a meeting of such church or congregation would be held at this place, day and hour for the purpose of incorporating said congregation or church and electing trustees thereof, which said notice was signed by at least six persons of full age who were then members in good and regular standing of such church by admission into full communion or membership therewith in accordance with the rules and regulations of such church and of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order to which said church belongs or who have statedly worshipped with such church and have regularly contributed to the financial support thereof during the year next prior to such notice, a copy of which said notice was posted conspicuously on the outside of the main entrance to the aforesaid place of worship, at least fifteen days before the day so specified for such meeting and publicly read at each of the two next preceding regular meetings of such church for public worship at least one week apart, at morning service on Sunday by Rev. Adelbert E. Allison, the minister of such church, who was present thereat. And a quorum being present, the minister of said church, Rev. Adelbert E. Allison, being present, did preside at such meeting and did receive the votes and did declare the result of such votes and the polls of such meeting remained open one hour, and said meeting decided by unanimous vote that such church should become incorporated under the religious corporations law, that the name of the proposed corporation should be First Universalist Church of Ogdensburg, New York, that the number of trustees thereof should be nine; that the first annual election of the said trustees after such meeting shall be held in the first Saturday of September, 1908. And said meeting did then and there elect from the persons qualified to vote at such meeting Ervin Robinson, Howard Sargent, & Robert Waterman as trustees to

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hold office until the first annual election of trustees thereafter, Royal Tallman, Edward S. Capron, & Spencer H. Stearns as trustees to hold office until the second annual election of trustees thereafter, and George Briggs, Ralph Briggs & Willard Drake as trustees to hold office until the third annual election of trustees thereafter. The principal place of worship of said church is and is intended to be located in the City of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York State.

In Witness Whereof, we have executed this certificate this 26th day of October 1907.

Rev. Adelbert E. Allison
Presiding Officer of such meeting

Royal Tallman
W. L. Best
Present and voting thereat

State of New York
County of St. Lawrence
City of Ogdensburg

On this 26th day of October 1907 before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Adelbert E. Allison and William R. Best and Royall Tallman, to me personally known and known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Edward P. Lynch
Notary Public

Recorded October 28, 1907, 1 P.M.

C. N. Reynolds
Dep. Clerk

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