

**Stark, Herkimer Co. NY  
(Starkville)**

The First Universalist Parish of the Town of Stark

The undersigned two of the members of the religious society hereinafter mentioned do hereby certify that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1876, the male persons of full age belonging to the congregation met in accordance with the Statute made and provided for the organization of religious societies at the Baptist and Lutheran Church in the village of Starkville for the purpose of incorporating themselves, and did then and there elect by a plurality of voices A. B. Champion [and] Henry Hawn for two years, M. C. Smith [and] O. H. Springer for one year as trustees of said religious society corporation & the said persons did then and there also determine by the like plurality of voices that the trustees and successors shall forever hereafter be called and known by the name and title of the First Universalist Parish of the Town of Stark.

*Daniel Hawn*  
Chairman

Signed & Sealed this 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1876

*Daniel Shall*  
clerk

Recorded July 24, 1876 12M

*Edward Simms* clerk

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