

Syracuse, Onondaga Co. NY

At a meeting of the friends of Universalism held at the house of the Rev. A. A. Thayre [Aaron A. Thayer] in the city of Syracuse on the 14th day of March 1860, Charles Annoble was duly chosen chairman and Nelson Ritter clerk. Whereupon it was unanimously voted that this Society shall be incorporated and known as the "First Universalist Society of Syracuse New York." The meeting then adjourned to meet at Wieting Hall[,] Syracuse on the second day of April 1860 at 2 o'clock P.M. at which time according to the provisions of part first article title five chapter 18 section three of the 4th Edition of the revised statutes of this state the said Society met pursuant to said adjournment and organized by duly electing John F. Clark as chairman and Harry Gifford clerck [sic]. Guy A. Clark and William J. Barnes were duly chosen as inspectors of the election of trustees for said society. The following persons were then duly elected as Trustees for the first Universalist Society of Syracuse New York to take charge of the temporalities thereof, viz: Benajah A. Avery[,] Sampson Jaqueth[,] Wheeler Truesdale[,] John F. Clark[,] Enos R. Reed[,] Nathan P. Eaton and David Wilcox.

We the undersigned do hereby certify that the foregoing is a just and correct account of the proceedings of the meeting mentioned therein. Given under our hands and seals the 4th day of April 1860.

William J. Barnes
Guy A. Clark

Onondaga County

On this 31st day of May 1860 personally came before me William J. Barnes & Guy A. Clarck [sic] to me known to be the persons discribed [sic] in & who executed the foregoing instrument and they severally acknowledged the due execution of the same.

Harry Gifford Com. of Deeds

Recorded June 2d 1860 at 2 p.m.

V. J. Birdseye clerk

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