

Victor, Ontario Co. NY

State of New York
Ontario County

We the undersigned, two of the members of the Religious Society herein after mentioned, do hereby certify that on the 31st day of March 1879, the persons of full age belonging to a Religious Society in which Divine Worship is maintained according to the rites of the Universalist Church and not already incorporated, met pursuant to public notice issued by the Trustees of said Society and read by the Pastor Rev. Thomas Bordon from the pulpit on four successive Sabbaths on which said Society did statedly meet for public worship preceding the said 31st day of March 1879, at the place of worship heretofore occupied by said society in said town of Victor in said county of Ontario, for the purpose of incorporating themselves; that at said meeting so as above convened, the undersigned were by a majority of members present duly nominated to preside and receive the votes of the Electors according to the provisions of the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that said meeting was duly adjourned from time to time until the 14th day of April 1879; that on said 14th day of April 1879, at one of said adjournments, said Electors did elect by plurality of voices Josiah Snyder, Jabez Wilder, Richmond Simmons, Mary S. Miller, Jane Brown and Leora Dryer as Trustees of said Society, and the said persons did then and there also determine by like plurality of voices that the said corporation should forever hereafter be called and known by the name or title of "The First Universalist Parish of Victor N.Y." Witness our hands and seals as presiding officers of the meeting aforesaid this [14th] day of April 1879.

Richmond Simmons
Luman P. Miller

Ontario County

On this 26th day of May 1879 personally appeared before me one Richmond Simmons and Luman P. Miller, to me known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say, that they were chosen as the presiding officers of the meeting above mentioned and that they executed the foregoing certificate, and that the declarations of said Certificate are true.

Bolivar Ellis
a Justice of the Peace for Ontario County

A true copy of the original Recorded 29^h May 1879 at 9½ o'clock P.M. and examined

John L. Dox clerk

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