

Clyde, Wayne Co. NY

At a meeting of the male persons of full age belonging to the Universalist Church of Clyde on the seventh day of July AD 1861 at the church in the village of Clyde, Wayne County New York where they statedly attend for divine worship for the purpose of organizing themselves into a religious corporation or Society in conforming with Chapter 60 of the laws of New York passed April 5th 1813 & to elect Trustees of their said church Society or corporation pursuant to public notice thereof to the congregation in the manner required by section three of said act[.] Rev. Geo. W. Montgomery and Mr. William H. Coffin were duly chosen to preside at said meeting whereof an[d] the said meeting proceeded [to] the formation of said society as follows[.] On notice it was unanimously resolved that this society be organized in conformity with Chapter Sixty of the laws of New York passed April 5th 1813 and that the said corporation be called and known as "The First Universalist Society of the Village of Clyde[.]" The meeting then proceeded to the election of Trustees of said corporation, whereupon it was resolved that three persons only be elected such Trustees, and we the said presiding officers do certify that Albert F. Reedfield, Thomas Sipling and Norman Grinnell were therefore duly elected Trustees of said "The First Universalist Society of the Village of Clyde[.]"

In testimony whereof we the said presiding officers have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of July AD 1861 in presence of F. C. Reed

Geo. W. Montgomery Moderator
W. H. Coffin

On this 4th day of August AD 1861 personally came before me Geo. W. Montgomery and William H. Coffin to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

F. C. Reed
Notary Public in Wayne County

A true copy recorded August 10, 1861 10 A.M.

Lyman Lyon Clerk

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