

**Fairfield, Herkimer Co. NY  
(Middleville)**

The undersigned two of the members of the Religious Society hereafter mentioned do hereby certify that on the 31st day of August 1880 the male persons of full age belonging to the religious societies worshipping in the building known as the Union Church in Middleville met at the place of worship aforesaid in the town of Fairfield in the county of Herkimer for the purpose of incorporating themselves and did then and there elect by plurality of voices M. C. Crist[, ] H. L. Ward[, ] A. W. Farel, A. S. Coe & W. W. Mosher as trustees of said church corporation and the said persons did then and there also determine by the like plurality of voices that the said trustees and their successors in office shall forever hereafter be called and known by the name of "The Universalist Society in Middleville."

Witness our hands and seals this 31st day of August 1880[.]

*Morgan C[.] Crist  
Henry L[.] Ward*

Herkimer County

On this 31st day of August 1880 before me came Morgan C. Crist and H. L. Ward to me well known and known by me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing certificate or instrument and duly acknowledged the execution of the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth[.]

*W. W. Mosher*  
Notary Public

Recorded September 1st 1880 at 10AM

*Palmer M. Wood* clerk

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