

Middletown, Orange Co. NY

We the undersigned certify that pursuant to a call signed by Edmund Miller, Edwin Fancher, Thomas E. Hayes, George Bowers, David P. Wager and James E. Gibbs all of full age and all residents of the city of Middletown County of Orange and State of New York and who have statedly worshipped with the first Universalist church of Middletown New York and regularly contributed to the financial support thereof for the space of one year, said call having been conspicuously posted for fifteen days and having been read at each of the two Sunday morning services, next preceding, the stated worshippers with, and the regular contributors of said Universalist church, met on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1897, that being the day designated, in said call, and voted to incorporate said Church.

At the same time the meeting voted that the name of the proposed corporation shall be

“Christ Church of Middletown, New York”

and that the number of Trustees thereof shall be six, and that the first annual election of Trustees thereof shall be on the Monday succeeding Easter Sunday 1898.

The meeting elected Edwin Fancher and George N. Clemson as Trustees to hold office until the first election of Trustees, Edmund Miller and Thomas E. Hayes as Trustees to hold office until the second annual election of Trustees, and James E. Gibbs and Frank Buckley as Trustees to hold office until the third annual election of Trustees.

We further certify that the principal place of worship of said Christ Church of Middletown New York is intended to be located in the City of Middletown County of Orange and State of New York.

And we do hereby further certify that the Rev. Jabez Newton Emery was the presiding officer at said meeting and that Virginia Miller and James E. Gibbs were present at said meeting at said time and were designated by said meeting to sign the certificate of incorporation of said church.

And we do hereby further certify that the said persons attending said meeting did then and there determine that the said Trustees and their successors should forever hereafter be called and known by the name or title of “the Trustees of Christ Church of Middletown New York.

In witness whereof we have affixed our hands and seals at Middletown New York this third day of April 1897.

Signed and sealed in the presence
of AVN Powelson

Geo. H. Decker

Jabez Newton Emery
James Edward Gibbs
Virginia Miller

Middletown, Orange Co. NY

State of New York
County of Orange

On this third day of April 1897 before me personally came Jabez Newton Emery[,] Virginia Miller and James E. Gibbs to me personally known to be the persons described in and Who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged that they execute[d] the same

AVN Powelson, Notary Public

A true record entered, April 5th 1897 at 3¹² pm

W. H. [Jaggart?] Clerk

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