

**New York, New York Co. NY  
(Fifth Universalist)**

Whereas the Fifth Universalist Society in the city of New York a religious society was under the act hereinafter mentioned duly incorporated in April A.D. 1841 and certificate thereof recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 26th of April 1841 in Liber 2 of Religious Incorporations page 45 and whereas owing to certain intermissions in the services of said society a doubt was suggested as to whether or not said society had lost all or any of its corporate powers rights and privileges and to over come and set at rest such doubt it was resolved by the said society to reorganize. Now know all men by these presents and we the undersigned do hereby certify that at a meeting for that purpose of the persons of full age belonging to the said society was held on the nineteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and seventy at Plimpton's Building corner of Stuyvesant and Ninth streets in the city of New York that being the place where they stately attend for divine worship and the congregation having been duly notified of such meeting at such meeting we were duly nominated and chosen to preside at the election to be held and make return thereof &c. And that an election of Trustees was thereupon held and by plurality of voices the following persons were duly chosen as Trustees of said society namely O.S. Holly[,] W<sup>m</sup> C. Bennett[,] Samuel Meeks[,] Charles A[,] Needham[,] James Menick[,] James [A.] Lucas[,] Thomas Doyle[,] Robert N[,] White [and] George G. Needham. And it was thereupon resolved that the said Trustees and their successors should forever thereafter be called and known as the Fifth Universalist Society of the City of New York. The said meeting was held and this certificate is made under and in pursuance of the act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies passed April 5, 1813 and of the acts amending the same. Witness our hands and seals at the City of New York aforesaid this 19th day of July A.D. 1870[.]

*Marion W. Holley*  
*Mr. C. A. Needham*

City and County of New York

On this third day of August A.D. 1870 before me personally appeared the above Marion W. Holley and Mr. C. A. Needham to me known to be the same individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument in writing and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

*D. McAdam*  
Notary Public, New York

Recorded the preceding at the request of D. McAdam  
August 3rd 1870 at 11 o'clock & 35 minutes A.M.

*Michael Connolly* Register

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