

# The Way it Was

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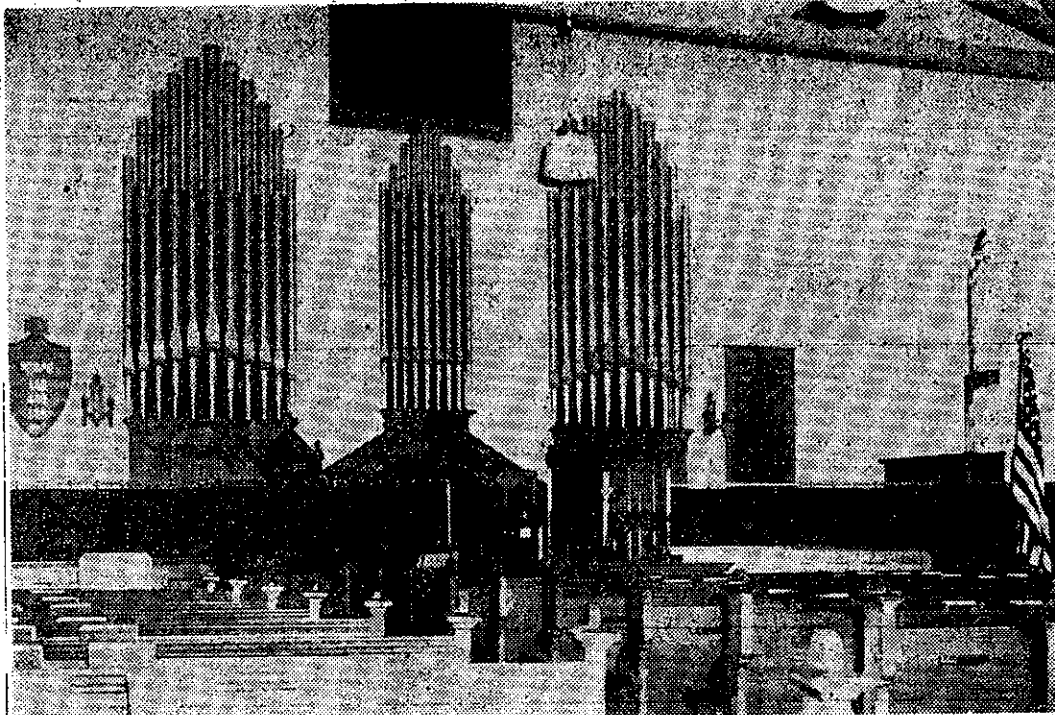
~~CHURCH GROUP~~ - It was Palm Sunday in 1930 when this picture was taken outside the First Universalist Church in Herkimer. Shown in this

photo contributed by Evelyn Spencer of Frankfort are Rev. and Mrs. Skeets, Emily Yale, Richard Yale, an organist, Robert Babcock, Rosemary

Miller, Grover Ingersoll, Agatha Ingersoll, Betty Robinson, Viola Harter, Robert Burney, Bill Jackson, Ethel Mower, and Clara Oldfield.

*Universalists Complete Another Phase of Program*

## Redecorate Herkimer Church



The First Universalist Church, Park Ave., Herkimer, has undergone interior renovation. The church is now in process of seeking a pastor. Pastel shade of wall is blue, while ceiling beams are painted brown.

HERKIMER—Taking pride in their house of worship has long been a characteristic of Herkimer Universalists, one of the older congregations in this village of 14 church buildings.

That deep-seated feeling manifests itself again this year when an interior redecorating project was carried to a successful conclusion.

The First Universalist Church, on Park Ave., now has a "newly cleaned" look about its interior. And during the redecoration, another new look was added by placing a spotlight behind the front crossbeams to illuminate "The Sower," a painting that hangs in the front of the church.

Universalists have one of the older congregations in this village. Services were first held in the Schermer Opera House. They first entered their own church in 1882, according to the capstone over the front door.

The current phase of sprucing up is actually the fourth step in a general plan to refurbish the building, inside and out.

It began some seven years ago when a new roof was placed on the 73-year-old structure. A blacktop drive was put in at the same time.

Three years ago, the heating system was installed and the basement portion redecorated with money left by Robert McKeown. Appropriately, the area is known as the McKeown Parlors.

Last year, combination windows were fitted to windows on the west side. More such windows are contemplated in the future.

In redecorating the interior, care was taken to correlate the colors, light blue, soft brown and tinted ivory, with the natural varnished finishes of the wooden articles.

John Matis, a trustee, was chairman of redecorating, along with Robert S. Jones, another trustee. Others on the board of trustees are president, Robert Babcock; secretary, Miss Ruth Yale, treasurer, Miss Kathlyn Bell, Mrs. Mabel Gray, Edward C. Jones, Mrs. Daisy Anderson, and trust officer, Donald A. Harter.

Mrs. Charlotte Griffith is Sunady School superintendent; Mrs. Anna Decker is organist, and Mrs. Florence Robinson is president of the Assn. of Universalist Women.

At one time, the spire of the Universalist Church looked out on cornfields and wilderness. Civilization has encroached to such a degree that the building on its east is so close it is difficult for a man to walk through the alley there.

The congregation of some 200 families is still searching for a minister to replace the Rev. Stanley Stall, a man who endeared himself to them during his tenure here.

The step-by-step renovation program was begun under Mr. Stall's pastorate. The Universalists will see that it is completed.

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"It was also voted at the meeting to change the name of the church from First Universalist to Universalist-Congregational. The Universalist Society of Herkimer, Inc., will be legal owner of the properties and investments.

"The second largest Congregational church in the world, First Church in Los Angeles, is affiliated with the association. All funds donated for missions go direct to the field, with administrative expenses paid by gifts and bequests for this purpose.

"Dr. Booth is a minister in the Connecticut Congregational Conference as well as in the Christian Universalist Church of America, Inc."

2. On May 2, 1966 the Secretary of the Convention wrote the Church calling attention to the newspaper story and asking:

"Could you advise me as to the nature of this change. I am interested to know what this means in terms of the Society's membership with the New York State Convention of Universalists." The Secretary also asked about status with the St. Lawrence District but advised that any official communication should be with the District.

3. Reply from the First Universalist Church of Herkimer:

May 11, 1966

Dear Sir:

In answer to your recent letter to Mr. Robert Jones, we of the Universalist-Congregational Church still consider ourselves Universalists and as such members of the New York State Convention of Universalists.

This congregation voted against joining the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Very truly yours,

Fernabelle Brandow  
Clerk

The  
**First Universalist Church**

121 PARK AVENUE  
HERKIMER, NEW YORK 13350  
A. LYNN BOOTH, PH.D., D.D. MINISTER

CHURCH CLERK  
MISS FERNABELLE BRANDOW

CHURCH TREASURER  
MISS KATHLYN S. BELL

May 11, 1966

Rev. Robert Sterling  
Little Falls, N.Y.

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This congregation voted against joining the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Mr. William Rockwell, 1406 E. Park Rd., Utica, N.Y. is now President of the Board of Trustees.

Very truly yours,

*Fernabelle Brandow*

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May 14, 1966

Dr. Ernest W. Kuebler  
1502 State Tower Building  
109 S. Warren St.  
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Kuebler:

I am sure it will come as no surprise to you that the First Universalist Church has associated with the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

As Universalists we still consider ourselves a part of the New York State Convention of Universalists but since we voted not to join the Unitarian-Universalist Assoc. we do not feel a part of the U.U.

Very truly yours,

*Fernabelle Brandow*

Fernabelle Brandow  
Clerk

May 24, 1966

Miss Fernabelle Brandow  
Clerk, First Universalist Church  
121 Park Ave.  
Herkimer, N.Y. 13350

Dear Miss Brandow,

Since I have been away from my desk for a week attending the General Assembly meetings of the Unitarian Universalist Association, your May 14 letter only now comes to my attention. It is with regret that I note that the First Universalist Church of Herkimer has finally associated itself with the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches. It had been my hope that over a period of years the bond that ties this church to the New York State Convention of Universalists would not only continue, as you indicate it does, but would have led to a greater exploration in depth of the St. Lawrence District of Unitarians and Universalists.

I want you to know that on all occasions where the program is appealing to you and may be helpful, representatives of your group will be most welcome to attend activities and events of the St. Lawrence District.

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest W. Kuebler  
Executive Secretary

EWK/ewc  
cc to Rev. Robert Sterling  
Mrs. Ruth Gabe

May 24, 1966

Mrs. Ruth Gabe  
7404 Buckley Rd.  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
13212

Dear Ruth,

I certainly was not surprised, but read with real regret the letter, a Verifax copy of which you find here enclosed, from Fernabelle Brandow of the Herkimer church. I don't know how the New York State Convention deals with these matters of multiple membership, but it is perfectly obvious that at least as A. Lynn Booth and a few others are at the Herkimer church, this congregation will get no satisfaction from and will probably be hostile at times to, the Unitarian Universalist Association. If there is anything that I need to do officially about this transfer of affiliation, please discuss it with me.

As ever,

Ernest W. Kuebler  
Executive Secretary

EWK/ewc  
Enclosures: copy Miss Brandow's letter  
cc EWK's letter  
cc to Rev. Robert Sterling

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court held in and for the County of Herkimer at the Court House in the Village of Herkimer, New York, on the 17th day of December, 1981.

PRESENT: HON. JAMES P. O'DONNELL,

Presiding Justice.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF HERKIMER

IN THE MATTER	:	
OF	:	ORDER PERMITTING
THE APPLICATION	:	<u>TRANSFER OF ASSETS</u>
OF	:	
UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF HERKIMER, NEW YORK	:	
-TO-	:	Index No.: <u>51938</u>
DISTRIBUTE ITS ASSETS TO THE	:	
NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION OF UNIVERSALISTS.	:	

Upon reading and filing the Petition of the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, dated and verified the 17th day of December, 1981, together with copy of Resolution to Distribute the Assets of the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, to the New York State Convention of Universalists, and copy of Notice of Special Meeting to membership of the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, it appears that it would be to the best interest of the Petitioner to transfer its assets to the New York State Convention of Universalists, and there being no creditors of the Petitioner, and no other persons or

corporations interested in this proceedings, and it further appearing to this Court that the interest of the said Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, would be promoted by making the requested transfer, and the dissolution of the Petitioner is not being contemplated at the present time.

NOW, ON MOTION OF VINCENT J. GRILLI, ESQ., Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

ORDERED, that the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, be and hereby is authorized to transfer its seven-year Certificate of Deposit of the Marine Midland Bank, Herkimer, New York, maturing October 27, 1984, and four shares common stock of the Core Industries, to the New York State Convention of Universalists, and it is further

ORDERED, that the expenses and disbursements of this proceeding be paid and deducted from the above-stated funds, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Marine Midland Bank, Herkimer, New York, is hereby directed to allow the withdrawal and transfer to be made, together with accrued interest, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, also transfer any and all accrued interest on the above-stated Certificate of Deposit.

*(S) James P. O'Donnell*  
Justice of the Supreme Court.

DATED: DECEMBER 17, 1981

ENTER: I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of the within document, with the original thereof, and I CERTIFY that the same is a true and correct copy of the original.

Dated: *DECEMBER 17, 1981*

*Vincent J. Grilli*  
Attorney



STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF HERKIMER

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
THE APPLICATION OF  
UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF HERKIMER, NEW YORK  
-TO-  
DISTRIBUTE ITS ASSETS TO THE  
NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION OF UNIVERSALISTS.

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TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HERKIMER:

The Petition of the UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF HERKIMER, NEW YORK, respectfully shows:

1. That the name of the Petitioner is "Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York", and is a Corporation incorporated pursuant to Article 10 of the Religious Corporation Law, with principal place of worship located at 121 Park Avenue, Herkimer, New York.

2. That the names of its Trustees, and their places of residence, are as follows:

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>RESIDENCE:</u>
Clive H. Nellis, Chairman	R. D. #1 Herkimer, New York 13350
Fernabelle Murray	423 Margaret Street Herkimer, New York 13350
C. Franklin Ball	6 Fulmer Street Mohawk, New York 13407

Robert S. Jones

512 Francis Street  
Herkimer, New York 13350

William Rockwell

1406 East Park Road  
Utica, New York 13501

Donald Harter

315 Steuben Street  
Herkimer, New York 13350

3. That the purpose of the Corporation is to provide spiritual welfare and needs of members of the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York.

4. That the membership of the said Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, has been diminishing yearly for some years, resulting in economical hardship and inability to maintain its church and resident minister, forcing the said Society in October of 1977, to sell its church property known as 121 Park Avenue, Herkimer, New York, pursuant to authorization of the membership and Trustees, and permission of the Supreme Court for \$25,000.00, less expenses of \$393.50, leaving a net balance of \$24,606.50. The said Court Order required the net amount to be deposited or invested to the credit and benefit of the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York.

5. The said \$24,606.50 was invested by the Society in a Certificate of Deposit with the Marine Midland Bank, Herkimer, New York, at 7.25 percent for a period of seven years, maturing on October 21, 1984. That as of December 15, 1981, the said seven-year Certificate of Deposit is worth \$29,720.04. In addition to the said monies, the Society owns four shares common stock of the Core Industries. These are the total assets of the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York.

6. On September 27, 1981, the Trustees sent to its members a Notice of a Special Meeting to be held October 11, 1981, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Fernabelle Murray, located at 423 Margaret Street, Herkimer, New York, for the purpose of transferring all of the assets of the said Society to the New York State Convention of Universalists. That the Special Meeting was held on October 11, 1981, and a quorum of ten members was present. The said Special Meeting was duly adjourned to November 1, 1981, to be held at the same time and place, and the purpose of the adjournment was to have delegates of the Society attend the annual meeting of the New York State Convention of Universalists in Utica, New York, held on October 24, 1981, and to report any changes in the Convention's structure.

7. The adjourned meeting was held on November 1, 1981, at 2:00 P.M., at the home of Fernabelle Murray, and at the meeting, a quorum of 11 members was present, and the delegates to the above-stated Convention reported that there were no important changes made in the Convention's structure thereupon a Resolution was duly moved and unanimously adopted that the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, transfer all of its assets to the New York State Convention of Universalists, to be invested by the said Convention in accordance with its rules and regulations, a copy of the said Notice of the Special Meeting, and a copy of the Resolution to distribute all monies and assets of the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, to the New York State Convention of Universalists, dated November 1, 1981, hereto attached, and made a part hereof.

8. That the Petitioner further states that there are no debts due to creditors.

9. That the Petitioner is of the opinion that the interest of the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, will be promoted by the disposition above requested since the remaining members are advanced in years. The said membership is declining and steadily diminishing annually, with no possible replacements.

10. That the dissolution of the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, at the present time is not contemplated.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner requests that an Order be granted allowing the said Petitioner to transfer all of its assets to the New York State Convention of Universalists, and to be invested in accordance with its rules and regulations. Your Petitioner also requests that it be allowed to deduct all expenses and disbursements of this proceeding.

UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF HERKIMER,  
NEW YORK.

By:

*Clive H. Nellis*  
Clive H. Nellis, Chairman

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF HERKIMER ) SS.:

CLIVE H. NELLIS, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, the corporation named in the within action; that he has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters, he believe it to be true.

Deponent further states that the reason this verification is made by deponent and not by Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, is because the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, is a corporation, and the grounds of deponent's belief as to all matters in the said Petition not stated upon his own knowledge, are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject matter of this Petition and information acquired by deponent in the course of his duties as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said corporation, and from the books and papers of said Corporation.

*Clare H. Willis*

Sworn to before me this  
*17th* day of December, 1981.

*Vincent J. Grulli*  
Notary Public - State of New York.

VINCENT J. GRULLI  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Registered in Herkimer County  
to expiration Expires March 30, 1983

RESOLUTION TO DISTRIBUTE  
THE MONIES AND ASSETS OF  
THE UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF HERKIMER, NEW YORK,  
TO THE  
NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION OF UNIVERSALISTS

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WHEREAS, in October of 1977, the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, a Corporation, sold its church building consisting of real property located at 121 Park Avenue, Herkimer, New York, for \$25,000.00, pursuant to consent of the members, Trustees, and pursuant to permission granted by Supreme Court Order, dated November 11, 1977. Said Order required that the net proceeds of the said sale be deposited or invested to the credit and benefit of the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, and not to be withdrawn, except on Order of the Court, and

WHEREAS, the said Society has been meeting approximately once every three months, total membership consisting of the Trustees, and eight or nine other members, with about three members residing outside the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the said Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, decided to dispose of its monies and other assets by giving the same to the New York State Convention of Universalists, and

WHEREAS, the said Society on September 27, 1981, sent to its membership, a Notice of a Special Meeting to be held on October 11, 1981, at the home of Fernabella Murray, located at 423

Margaret Street, Herkimer, New York, for the purpose of transferring the said monies and assets of the said Society to the New York State Convention of Universalists, and a copy of the said Notice is hereto attached, and

WHEREAS, said Special Meeting was held on October 11, 1981, and a quorum of ten members was present, and at the said meeting, a Motion was made and carried to adjourn the Special Meeting to November 1, 1981, at the same time and place, and the purpose of the adjournment was to have the delegates of the Society attend the annual meeting of the New York State Convention of Universalists, in Utica, New York, held on October 24, 1981, and to report any changes made in the Convention's structure, and

WHEREAS, the adjourned meeting was held on November 1, 1981, at 2:00 P.M., at the home of Fernabelle Murray, and a quorum of 11 members was present, and

WHEREAS, the delegates to the above-stated Convention reported that there were no important changes made in the Convention's structure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Universalist Society of Herkimer, New York, transfer all of its monies and assets, less expenses of this proceeding, consisting of a seven-year Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$29,720.04, as of December 15, 1981, held in the Marine Midland Bank, Herkimer, New York, and four shares common stock of Core Industries, to the New York State Convention of Universalists, and to be invested by the said

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Convention in accordance with its rules and regulations. Said Res-  
olution was properly and unanimously carried, and the meeting was  
adjourned.

DATED: November 1, 1981.

  
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MARY DAVIS, Clerk of the  
Universalist Society of  
Herkimer, New York.

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*Recd.  
A.P.P.  
A.P.C.*



Universalist Society of Herkimer  
P.O. Box 162  
Herkimer N.Y. 13350

September 27, 1981

Dear Fellow Universalists;

The Officers and Trustees of the Universalist Society of Herkimer, N.Y. feel that the time has come to dispose of the money from the sale of the church building and to dissolve the corporation.

A meeting is being called at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 11, 1981, at the home of Mrs. Fernabelle Murray, 423 Margaret St., Herkimer, N.Y. to act on these matters. We hope that you will be able to attend.

Faithfully yours,

Officers and Trustees  
of the Society

*Clive A. Tullis*  
Pres. & Chmn. of Bd.

*Recd.  
J.P.S.  
J.A.C.*

NOTICE OF ENTRY

Sir:- Please take notice that the within is a (certified) true copy of a duly entered in the office of the clerk of the within named court on 19

Dated,

Yours, etc.,

LAW OFFICES OF GRILLI AND KIRK ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY FOR OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS 412 NORTH PROSPECT STREET HERKIMER, NEW YORK 13350 (315) 866-3930

To

Attorney for

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

Sir:- Please take notice that an order

of which the within is a true copy will be presented for settlement to the Hon.

one of the judges of the within named Court, at

on the day of 19

at M. Dated,

Yours, etc.,

LAW OFFICES OF GRILLI AND KIRK ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY FOR OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS 412 NORTH PROSPECT STREET HERKIMER, NEW YORK 13350 (315) 866-3930

To

Attorney for

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STATE OF NEW YORK

SUPREME COURT

County of HERKIMER

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF HERKIMER, NEW YORK

-TO-

DISTRIBUTE ITS ASSETS TO THE NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION OF UNIVERSALISTS.

COPY ORDER AND PETITION

LAW OFFICES OF GRILLI AND KIRK ATTORNEY Grilli

ATTORNEY FOR Petitioner. OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS 412 NORTH PROSPECT STREET HERKIMER, NEW YORK 13350 (315) 866-3930

To

Attorney for

Service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated,

Attorney for

SAMSON PAPER CO., CONSHOHOCKEN, PA.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSONAL SERVICE

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that deponent is not a party to the action, is over 18 years of age and resides at

That on the day of 19 at approx. 4 A.M./P.M. at No. deponent served the within

upon the person so served to be the person mentioned and described as follows:

- Male Female 14-20 Yrs. 21-35 Yrs. 36-50 Yrs. 51-65 Yrs. Over 65 Yrs. Under 5' 5'0"-5'3" 5'4"-5'8" 5'9"-6'0" Over 6' White Hair Balding Black Skin Brown Skin Yellow Skin Brown Red Skin White Hair Brown Hair Blond Hair Gray Hair Red Hair

Other identifying features:

I asked the person spoken to whether defendant was in active military service of the United States or of the State of New York in any capacity whatever and received a negative reply. Defendant wore ordinary civilian clothes and no military uniform. The source of my information and the grounds of my belief are the conversations and observations above narrated.

Upon information and belief I aver that the defendant is not in the military service of New York State or of the United States as that term is defined in either the State or in the Federal statutes.

MILITARY SERVICE

Sworn to before me, this day of 19 Signature of Server

Handwritten note: New York State Convention of Universalists

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

CERTIFICATION BY ATTORNEY

The undersigned attorney certifies that the within has been compared by the undersigned with the original and found to be a true and complete copy.

Dated: .....

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

ATTORNEY'S AFFIRMATION

The undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of New York State, shows: that deponent is the attorney(s) of record for in the within action; that deponent has read the foregoing and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters deponent believes it to be true. Deponent further says that the reason this verification is made by deponent and not by

The grounds of deponent's belief as to all matters not stated upon deponent's knowledge are as follows:

The undersigned affirms that the foregoing statements are true, under the penalties of perjury.

Dated: .....

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

ss.:

INDIVIDUAL VERIFICATION

deponent is the read the foregoing the same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters deponent believes it to be true.

, being duly sworn, deposes and says that in the within action; that deponent has and knows the contents thereof; that

Sworn to before me, this day of 19 .....

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

ss.:

CORPORATE VERIFICATION

of named in the within action; that deponent has read the foregoing and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters deponent believes it to be true. This verification is made by deponent because is a corporation. Deponent is an officer thereof, to-wit, its The grounds of deponent's belief as to all matters not stated upon deponent's knowledge are as follows:

, being duly sworn, deposes and says that deponent is the the corporation

Sworn to before me, this day of 19 .....

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

ss.:

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that deponent is not a party to the action, is over 18 years of age and resides at

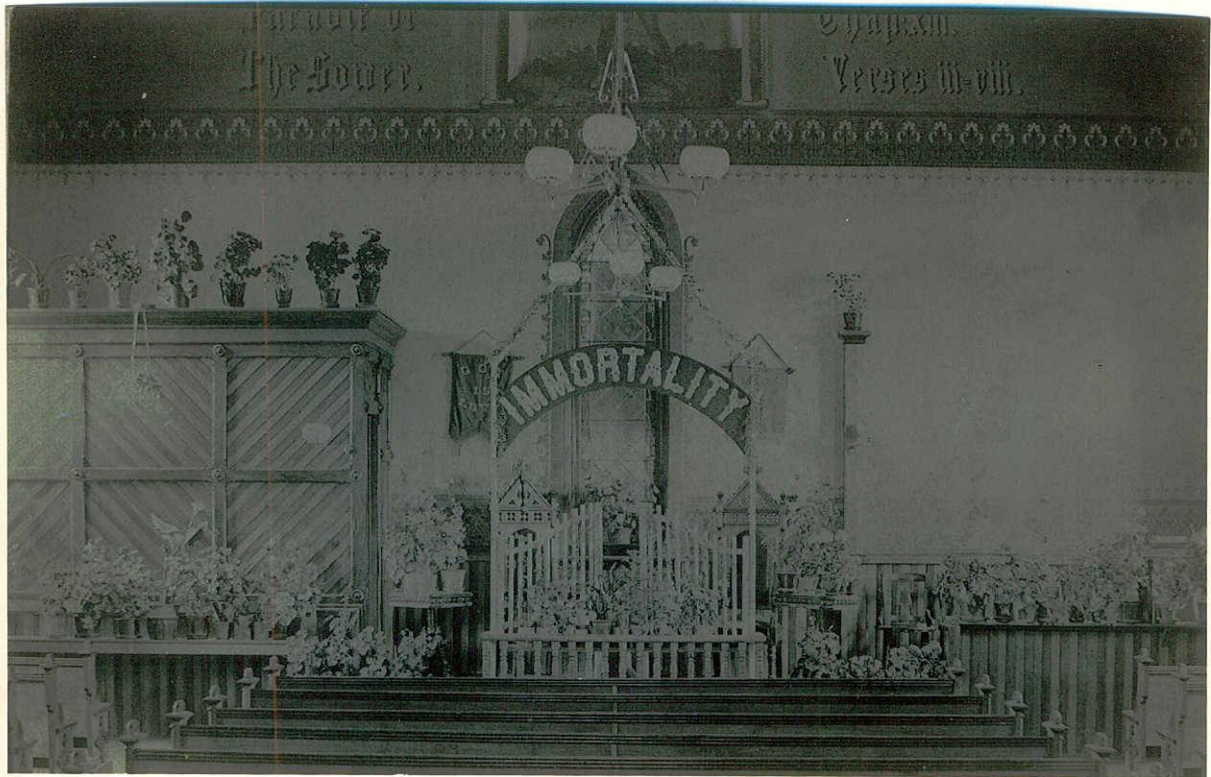
That on the day of 19 deponent served the within attorney(s) for upon in this action, at

the address designated by said attorney(s) for that purpose by depositing same enclosed in a postpaid properly addressed wrapper, in — a post office — official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States post office department within the State of New York. Sworn to before me, this day of 19 .....



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