

Certificate of Incorporation  
 of  
 The Unitarian Society of  
 Ridgewood, New Jersey

To the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Bergen:  
 We, Elmer L. Rodrigo, Thomas F. Stoddard, Rebecca W. Hawes, Daniel  
 W. Williamson, Clarence Stearns, William F. Butterfield and William Traver,  
 do certify that on the Seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and  
 ninety six, The Unitarian Society of Ridgewood New Jersey, a religious society of  
 Christians of the denomination known as Unitarian, entitled to protection in the free use  
 of their religion by the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Jersey, assembled at  
 their meeting house on Ridgewood Avenue, in the Village of Ridgewood, the same being  
 their usual place of meeting for public worship, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the  
 said Society with a view to becoming incorporated, according to law, that at least ten days  
 notice of the time and purpose of such assembling had previously been given by advertisement  
 set up in open view at said place of meeting, the said time and place of meeting and  
 assembling having been agreed upon by said Society at a meeting previously held and that  
 said Society when so assembled, did then and there, by plurality of votes of each of the  
 members thereof as regularly contributed to the support thereof, male and female, over  
 twenty one years of age, elect us, the aforesaid and undersigned to be Trustees of said Society  
 and did instruct us to take upon ourselves, in behalf of said Society a name of members-  
 -tion, and to certify the same under our hands and seals, and transmit the same to the  
 Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Bergen for records to the end that we  
 in behalf of said Society, might be incorporated pursuant to an Act, entitled "An Act to  
 Incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies" and the supplements and amendments  
 thereof: And we further certify that pursuant to said instructions, and the provisions of  
 said act, we have taken upon ourselves, in behalf of said Society, the name "The  
 Unitarian Society of Ridgewood, New Jersey, for a name of incorporation under said  
 Act

GIVEN under our hands and seals at Ridgewood, in said County of Bergen the  
 twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

- Elmer L. Rodrigo (S)
- Thos. F. Stoddard (S)
- Rebecca W. Hawes (S)
- Daniel W. Williamson (S)
- Clarence A. Stearns (S)
- William F. Butterfield (S)



Wm. Traver

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State of New Jersey  
County of Bergen

Be it remembered that on the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety six personally appeared Elmer L. Rodigo, Thomas F. Steadman, Rebecca W. Lawrence, Daniel W. Mathews, Clarence Stearns, William F. Coltonfield and William Traver, who I am satisfied are the persons mentioned and who executed within instrument, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof they and each of them acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the same in their voluntary act and deed.

Cornelius Dornum

Master in Chancery of New Jersey

Received in the office and Recorded May 23. 1896 at 19 c. 111

John R. Ramsey Secy

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United States of America }  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY } ss.  
COUNTY OF BERGEN }

I, ALEXANDER ALLAN, Clerk of the County of Bergen aforesaid, and also Clerk of the Bergen County Court holden therein, the same being a Court of Record with a seal.

Do Hereby Certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of a copy of the original Corporate papers for The Unitarian Society of Ridgewood, New Jersey as the same remains on record in my Office at Hackensack, N. J.

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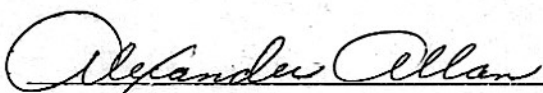
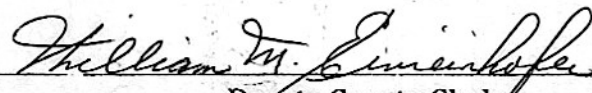
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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Courts and County at Hackensack, this \_\_\_\_\_ 28th day of \_\_\_\_\_ April \_\_\_\_\_ 19 66

  
County Clerk.  
  
Deputy County Clerk