

acknowledged that they executed the same.

Edwin F. Gould, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded Oct. 18, 1852, at 3/4 o'clock P.M.

Rufus A. Beed, Clerk.

This is to certify, that on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty three, the following persons, to wit: Joseph Reynolds, Morgan S. Webb, Orono W. Welch, Horace P. Goodrich, Isaac Fairchild, George H. Stiles, Augustus S. Ballard, William Elder, Anson Fairchild, Carver Campbell, David D. Hale, Abrann Mudge, Benjamin Howland, John J. Adams, Simeon Lucas, James Freeman, George S. Payton, Richard Cornwell, Miles Goodyear, David Hayes, Franklin Blodgett, Edwin F. Gould, David Fisk and Henry Bowen, inhabitants of the town of Cortlandville, in the county of Cortland, and State of New York, held a meeting at the Presbyterian Church in the village of Cortland in said town, to form an Association for the purpose of procuring and holding, to be used exclusively for a cemetery or place for the burial of the dead, pursuant to an act, entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery Associations," passed April 27th, 1847. That said meeting was organized by appointing Joseph Reynolds, Chairman of said meeting, and Edwin F. Gould, Secretary; That Orono W. Welch, William C. Barnard, and Morgan S. Webb, were appointed a Committee to report a corporate name by which the Association should be called and known.

That said Committee reported that said corporate name should be "The Cortland Rural Cemetery," which said report was adopted by said meeting. That said

meeting by a vote determined there should be nine Trustees to manage the affairs and property of this Association; and thereupon elected by ballot the following persons to act as such Trustees, viz;

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| Joseph Reynolds, | Henry Stephens |
| Morgan L. Webb, | Horace P. Goodrich |
| Abram Mudge, | David Fisk |
| William C. Barnard, | Anson Fairchild. |
| Timothy Rease. | |

That the said Joseph Reynolds, Chairman, as aforesaid, and Edwin F. Gould, Secretary, as aforesaid, divided the said Trustees, so elected, pursuant to the statute above referred to, by lot into three classes, as follows, to wit:-

In the first class to hold their office for one year, Henry Stephens, Timothy Rease, and Abram Mudge. In the second class to hold their office for two years, Anson Fairchild, Horace P. Goodrich, and David Fisk. In the third class, to hold their office for three years, Morgan L. Webb, William C. Barnard and Joseph Reynolds.

That said meeting further determined by a vote, that the future annual elections of Trustees, shall be held on the Monday preceding the general State Election of this State, in each year.

Joseph Reynolds, Chairman
Edwin F. Gould, Secretary.

Scottland Security, ss.

On this tenth day of November, 1853, before me personally appeared Joseph Reynolds and Edwin F. Gould, two of the individuals named in the above certificate, to me personally known, and acknowledged that they signed and executed the same, as officers of the Association, therein mentioned.

Lewis Kingsley, Scottland Security Judge

Recorded Nov. 10, 1853, at 4³⁰ o'clock P.M.

R. A. Reed, Clerk