

**Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence Co. NY
(Heuvelton)**

This may certify that at a meeting[,] notice thereof having been given publicly at the Universalist church in Heuvelton town of Oswegatchie on the 14th inst. and on the 21st[,] agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided for organizing Religious societies[,] holden on the 29th day of January 1844 in said church.

1st Organized the meeting by choosing Daniel Robinson moderator and Mell Fish clerk[,] whereupon the meeting was adjourned to the house of Capt. Wm. Thurston. 2^d. Voted to organize a society by the name and title of the 1st Universalist Society of the Town of Oswegatchie St. Lawrence Co. and state of New York. 3^d. Elected by ballot James Fifield and Daniel Robinson to preside at said meeting and certify in due form the doings thereof. 4th. Voted to Elect five trustees whereupon Thomas D. Wetherell, Levi Puffer, Ledyard Haley, Solomon Walrath and Wm. Thurston were duly elected. 5th. Whereupon the said trustees were divided into three classes and to hold respective offices for the terms of one, two, and three years viz: Solomon Walrath for 1 year, Levi Puffer and Ledyard Haley for the term of two years[,] Thomas D. Wetherell and Wm. Thurston each 3 years. 6th. Elected Daniel Robinson clerk. 7th. Chose Benjamin Edgell, Nelson Thornton and Samuel Snider collectors. 8th. Voted that the annual meeting be holden on the first Wednesday in January in each year. 9th. Voted that the meeting be adjourned sine die.

Given under our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

*James Fifield
Daniel Robinson*

St. Lawrence County

On the 3^d day of February 1844 came before me George Seaman a Justice of the Peace in and for the said county James Fifield and Daniel Robinson to me well known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within certificate and acknowledged the due execution thereof.

George Seaman Justice of the Peace

Recorded February 6th 1844 at 9 A.M.

W. Thatcher clerk

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