

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

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Ogdensburg of the denomination of Universalists held pursuant to notice according to the requirements of the statute of New York at the old Court House in the village of Ogdensburg (that being the usual stated place of worship for said denomination) on Monday the 11th day of April 1842 at 7 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of organizing a Universalist society and appointing Trustees and a clerk for the same.

We the subscribers[,] having been called by a majority of the members present to preside at said meeting[,] do certify that an election by ballot was thereupon held which resulted in the election of Allen Chany, William Gardner and Azro S. Cummings as Trustees for said society. That one of the said Trustees is to hold his office for the term of one year from the time of his election, one for two years & one for three years. On motion seconded Simeon Smith was appointed clerk for said society for the ensuing year. On motion seconded "This society shall be denominated the First Universalist Society in the Village of Ogdensburg."

William Gardner
Horace H. Chase

Signed & sealed in presence of Amos Bird

Simeon Smith
Secretary for the meeting

Personally appeared before me this 22d April 1842 William Gardner and Horace H. Chase to me known as the persons described in and executed the within instrument and they duly acknowledged that they executed the same.

Jas. Averell
Judge of St. Law. County Courts

Recorded the 16th day of June 1842 at 9 A.M.

A. C. Dow clerk

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