

Perry, Genesee Co. NY
[now in Wyoming Co.]

We, the subscribers, do hereby certify that a meeting was holden for the purpose of organizing a Society of Believers "In the Lord Jesus Christ the Saviour of the World," commonly called Universalists, at the usual place of worship in the Town of Perry County of Genesee and State of New York, pursuant to notice given according to law & Amos Otis chosen clerk, John S. Flagler Moderator. Resolved, that the society be called the first Universalist Society in the Town of Perry as aforesaid[.] Resolved, that Josiah Waltham, Dan Dickerson and James H. Bolton be the Trustees of said society[.] Resolved, that the annual meeting for the choice of trustees to be held on the first Tuesday of October next. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighth day of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one[.]

John S. Flagler Mod.
Amos Otis clerk
Presiding Officers

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Austin S. Horton

State of New York
Genesee County

On the 17th day of October A.D. 1831 before me Mason G. Smith, a commissioner of deeds in and for said county, appeared Austin S. Horton, of the town of Perry, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is acquainted with John S. Flagler and Amos Otis, that he knows them to be the individuals described in and who executed the within instrument of writing and that the said Austin at the time of the execution aforesaid subscribed the said instrument as a witness, all of which I do hereby certify[.]

Mason G. Smith
Commissioner of Deeds

a true copy of the original recorded 8th February 1832 at 4 o'clock P.M. and examined

B. Pringle Dep Clk

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