

**Pomfret, Chautauqua Co. NY  
(Fredonia)**

State of New York  
Chautauqua County

The undersigned two of the members of the Congregation hereafter mentioned do hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1877, the persons of full age belonging to the congregation worshipping in the building in Fredonia in said County known as the Methodist Protestant church standing on the corner of Day and Free Streets met at the place of public worship aforesaid for the purpose of incorporating themselves and did then and there elect by plurality of voices Emory F. Warren, James A. Gates, & David S. Ransom as Trustees of said Church corporation & the said persons did then and there also determine by like plurality of voices that the said Trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be called and known as "The First Universalist Society [sic] of Fredonia."

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names & affixed our seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1877.

*Isaac George*  
*Emory F. Warren*

Chautauqua County

On this 2<sup>d</sup> day of October 1877 Isaac George & Emory F. Warren who are known to me to be the same persons described in and who have executed the within instrument personally appeared before me & severally acknowledged that they had executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned[.]

*O. Stiles*  
Notary Public

Chautauqua County

Recorded Oct. 9, 1877 at 8 oclock A.M.

*A. A. Aldrich*  
clerk

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