

**Pompey, Onondaga Co. NY
(Watervale)**

To all to whom these presents may come, Greetings: Know ye that we Ira Curtis & Isaac R. Patten do hereby certify that at meeting of a number of male persons of full age of the Universalist denomination residing in the town of Pompey[,] county of Onondaga & state of New York, belonging to the Universalist congregation, duly notified & convened according to the act in such case made & provided at the school house in the village of Watervale in said town on the twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four, for the purpose of incorporating and establishing a Universalist Society agreeable to the directions of an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of Religious Societies," passed April 5th 1813, we the above named Ira Curtis & Isaac R. Patten were nominated by a majority of the members present to preside at the election of Trustees for said Society; that Ralph T. Reed, William B. Reed & Joseph Baker were duly elected by a plurality of votes as such Trustees; that they & their successors in office are to be forever hereafter called & known by the name or title of "The Trustees of the First Universalist Society in Pompey." In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four.

*Isaac R. Patten
Ira Curtis*

State of New York
Onondaga County

I certify that on this 24th day of February 1844, personally came before me Isaac R. Patten and Ira Curtis to me severally known to be the same persons described in, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

A. H. Jerome
Judge of On. Co. Courts, Counsellor in Sup. Court

Recorded February 29 1844, at 12 m.

Lewis J. Gillet, Dep Clerk

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