

Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co. NY

This may certify that at a meeting of persons professing themselves to be believers in the doctrine of Universal Salvation from Sin by Grace, was holden in the town of Potsdam on the 22 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of organizing the members into a religious society agreeably to the statute of this State for such purposes made and provided— [S]aid meeting proceeded to the business of organizing by calling James Whitcomb to the chair and Joseph Parkhurst—The meeting then was called by the chairman to the election of society officers by ballot, and James Whitcomb[,] Asahel Brown and Steward Barrister were appointed trustees—And Solomon Parmeter collector. Also resolved that the society thus organized shall be distinguished and known by the name of the Potsdam Universalist Society. Done in presence of the meeting this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

James Whitcomb, Moderator
Joseph Parkhurst, Clerk

St. Lawrence County

Be it remembered that on the twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five personally appeared before me Jabez Wells one of the commissioners of said county, James Whitcomb and Joseph Parkhurst, the signers of the within instrument to me personally known and acknowledged the within instrument to be their free act and deed—let it be recorded.

Jabez Wells

Recorded Oct. 28, 1825

M. B. Hitchcock clerk

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