

**Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co. NY**

We, the undersigned, two of the members of the Church hereafter mentioned hereby certify, that on the 3d day of June A.D. 1884 at a meeting of the male persons of full age belonging to such Church or society for the purpose of incorporating the same, which Meeting was held at the Village of Potsdam N.Y. in the house where they statedly assemble for divine worship, and pursuant to notice duly given upon the 25th day of May 1884 and the first day of June 1884 at the stated meetings of said Congregation for public worship by Edwin J. Chaffee the Minister of said Church, the undersigned were nominated by a majority of the members present as returning officers: And that said members did then and there elect by plurality of voices Isaac Mathews, James Lemon, William S. Brown, Merrill Hosmer and Charles L. Hackett, as trustees of the said church congregation or society: and the said persons did then and there also determine by the like plurality of voices, that the said Trustees and their successors should forever hereafter be called and known by the name or title of The Trustees of the First Universalist Parish of Potsdam N.Y.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals at the Village of Potsdam, N. Y. this 3d day of June A.D. 1884.

*Joseph H. Baum*  
*James Lemon*

Signed and sealed in presence of C. E. Sanford

State of New York  
St. Lawrence County

On this 11th day of June 1884, before me, the subscriber personally came Joseph H. Braun and James Lemon to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

*C. E. Sanford* Notary Public

Filed & Recorded June 12<sup>th</sup> 1884 8 a.m.

*W. R. Remington* Clerk

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