

Ridgeway, Orleans County NY

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the members of the Universalist Society held at the home of Joseph Murdock in the town of Ridgeway on the 11th day of December 1833 pursuant to public notice and according to the statute incorporating and regulating Religious Societies in such case made and provided[,] Joseph S. Perry & Seymour B. Murdock were duly nominated and elected to preside[.] At said meeting it was unanimously resolved and agreed that society should forever hereafter be known and distinguished by the name & title of "The First Universalist Society of the Towns of Ridgeway and Yates—that the following persons were then and there duly elected Trustees of said Society, to wit: —Philo Elmon[,] Daniel F. Hunt[,] Samuel Biddleman[,] Consider Peabody[,] Nathan Sawyer, and Seymour B. Murdock and that said trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be known and called by the name and title of the Trustees of the First Universalist Society of the towns of Ridgeway and Yates.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written[.]

J. S. Perry
S. B. Murdock

Orleans County

On the 3d day of April 1834 came before me Ezekiel Emerson[,] a Commissioner of Deeds &c. in and for said county, Joseph S. Perry and Seymour B. Murdock[,] to me known to be the same persons described within and who executed the within certification and acknowledged the execution thereof[.]

E. Emerson
Commissioner of Deeds

Recorded April 7th 1834 at 10 OC A.M.

H. J. Sickels Dep Clerk

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