

**Rockton, Herkimer Co. NY**

We the undersigned, three of the members of the Religious Society hereinafter mentioned, do hereby certify that on the 3d day of May 1851 the male persons of full age belonging to said Religious Society in which Divine worship is celebrated according to the lights of the Universalist Church and not already incorporated met at Temperance Hall, the place of public worship heretofore occupied by said Religious Society in the village of Rockton in the said County of Herkimer for the purpose of incorporating themselves, and did then and there elect by a plurality of voices W. B. Houghton, Y. R. Chapman, M. M. Ransom, S. W. Gray, C. Benedict, A. Fuller, A. Zoller, O. Angel and S. O. Gay as Trustees of said Religious 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 after be called and known by the name or title of the First Universalist Society of Rockton, Herkimer Co., N.Y.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this 5 day of May AD 1851

*M. M. Ransom*  
*Chas. Lewis*  
*J. H. Harter*

Herkimer County

On this 5 day of May AD 1851 M. M. Ransom, Charles Lewis and J. H. Harter whom I know to be the individuals described in and who executed the within Instrument personally came before me and acknowledged that they executed the same.

*T. C. Thompson*  
Justice of the Peace

Recorded May 6, 1851 at 1 P.M.

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