

Rome, Oneida Co. NY

State of New York

Oneida County

We the undersigned two of the members of the Congregation hereinafter mentioned do hereby certify that on the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty one the male persons of full age belonging to a church in which divine worship is celebrated according to the rites of the Universalist church and not already incorporated met at the place of public worship heretofore occupied by the said religious Society in the town of Rome in said County for the purpose of incorporating themselves and did then and there elect by plurality of voices Enoch B. Armstrong, Samuel B. Stevens, B. W. Williams[,] Harman Emerson and B. A. Gage as Trustees of the said Church 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 Church of Rome. Witness our hands and seals this 11th day of May 1851

Samuel B. Stevens

Chas. P. Grosvenor

Signed & Sealed in the presence of D. E. Wager

Oneida County

On this 18th day of April 1852 personally appeared before me Daniel E. Wager to me known who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he resides in the town of Rome in said County[,] that he was acquainted with Samuel B. Stevens & Charles P. Grosvenor & knew them to be the persons who executed the above certificate[,] that he was present and saw them and each of them sign seal and execute the same and that they each and every [sic] of them acknowledged the execution thereof to him whereupon he became the subscribing witness thereto

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Special County Judge of Oneida County

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