

**Rossie, St. Lawrence Co. NY
(Somerville)**

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the male members of the Universalist society held at the School House in Somerville in the town of Rossie on the 20th day of August 1842 pursuant to public notice, and according to statute incorporating and regulating Religious Societies in such case made and provided. Barnabas Hall and Martin Thatcher were duly nominated and elected to preside at such meeting. And that Daniel S. Bushnell and Martin Thatcher were duly authorized to certify and return the proceedings thereof to the clerk of said county.

That at said meeting it was unanimously [?] and agreed that said Society should forever hereafter be known and distinguished by the name and title of "The First Universalist Society in Somerville[,]" that the following persons were elected trustees of said society to wit: Lyman Merriman, Alvah Meeks and William Ayres 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 in Somerville.

In Witness thereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

Daniel S. Bushnell
Martin Thatcher

St. Lawrence County:

On the 28th day of August 1842 came before me John B. Wood[,] Justice of the Peace in and for said county[,] Daniel S. Bushnell and Martin Thatcher to me known to be the same persons described within and who executed the within certificate and acknowledged the execution thereof.

John B. Wood
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the 10th day of September 1842 at 9 A.M.

A. C. Dow clerk

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