

**Russia, Herkimer Co. NY  
(Gravesville)**

We hereby certify that on the twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Russia in the County of Herkimer and State of New York was called pursuant to section third of an act entitled an act for the incorporation of religious societies passed April fifth eighteen hundred and thirteen for the purpose of acquiring a society to be denominated the first Universalist Society of said town[,] that at said meeting Messrs. George T. Graves[and] Silas F. Taylor were chosen to preside[,] Messrs. Seely Lockwood[,] Solomon Graves [and] Samuel P. Taylor were duly elected trustees of said society and Solin Hubbard as clerk.

*George T. Graves  
Silas F. Taylor*

I, George T. Graves and Silas F. Taylor solemnly swear that the meeting as certified in the above holden the 22<sup>d</sup> day of February 1845 [we were?] duly chosen tellers of that meeting.

*George T. Graves  
Silas F. Taylor*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845

*Eber Vickery*  
One of the Judges of Herkimer County Courts

Herkimer County

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1845 George T. Graves & Silas F. Taylor appeared before me and to me known & they severally acknowledged the execution of this [?] certificate.

*Eber Vickery*  
One of the Judges of Herkimer County Courts

Recorded March 20 1845 at 10 h AM

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