

**Scipio, Cayuga Co. NY
(Beardsley's Corners)**

We the undersigned do hereby certify that at a meeting held at the school house at Beardsley's Corners in the town of Scipio agreeably to a notice given according to law on the 22^d day May 1836 [sic] for the organizing a society to be called the first Universalist Society in the town of Scipio. Worden Babcock and Harvey Boughton were duly chosen to preside at said meeting. This meeting preceded the election of officers whereupon Worden Babcock[,], Asa Way and Jacob Morgan were duly elected trustees of said society.

Jesse Babcock [witness]

*Worden Babcock
Harvey Boughton*

Cayuga Co.

On this 12th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight before me the subscriber appeared Jesse Babcock[,], resident in the town of Scipio in the county of Cayuga with whom I am personally acquainted and who being by me duly sworn deposes that he resides in the said town of Scipio[,], that he saw Worden Babcock and Harvey Boughton execute the within instrument, that he subscribed his name thereto as a witness and that he knew the said Worden Babcock and Harvey Boughton to be the persons described in and who executed the said instrument.

Wing Taber
Judge of Cayuga Co. Courts

Recorded January 13, 1838 at 4 o'clock P.M.

W. C. Thompson
Dep. Clerk

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