

Sherman, Chautauqua Co. NY

We the undersigned having presided at a meeting of the First Universalist Church and Society of Sherman held April 27th 1844 do certify that [Lorin?] Park[,] Lester R. Dewey and Henry Ransom were elected Trustees for s^d Church and Society[:] [Lorin?] Park for three years, Henry Ransom for two years and Lester R. Dewey for one year. The Trustees to be known as the Trustees of the first Universalist Church and Society of Sherman, Chautauque Co. N.Y. Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of April 1844 at Sherman[,] Chautauque County New York[.]

Barnabas Stilwell
James H. Jones

State of New York
Chautauqua County

On this 16th day of September 1846 before me personally came Barnabas Stilwell and James H. Jones to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the within instrument and they severally each for himself acknowledged that they executed the same[.]

Lucius Cook
Justice of Peace

Chautauqua County

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