

Stafford, Genesee Co. NY

We the subscribers do hereby certify that at a meeting of the male persons of full age belonging to the first Universalist Society of the town of Stafford, held at the place where the said society statedly meet for divine worship on the 15th day of Februrary 1834, for the purpose of incorporating themselves into a religious society in pursuance of the act entitled "An act for the Incorporation of religious societies[,"] regular notice having been given, Luther A. Baker and Cyrus Phelps[,] members of said society[,] were duly nominated and appointed by a majority of the members present, to preside at said meeting at the election of trustees thereof, there being no minister, elders or church wardens present, and we do further certify that the following named persons were elected trustees of said society, viz: Hiram Wright, Lyman Gleason, Luther A. Baker, John Adams and Charles English[;] and further that it was resolved by said meeting that said society should hereafter be known and distinguished by the name of "the first Universalist Society in the town of Stafford." In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

Luther A. Baker
Cyrus Phelps

Genesee County

On this 23^d day of January 1835 came before me Luther A. Baker and Cyrus Phelps, to me known as the persons described in and who executed the above certificate and acknowledged that they executed the same.

H. U. Soper
Commissioner of deeds of Genesee Co.

A true copy of the original Recorded 23^d January 1835 at 2 o'clock P.M. & examined

B. Pringle Dep Clk

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