

## Starkey, Yates Co. NY

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the male members of the Universalist society held at the school house in the town of Starkey on the eighteenth day of November eighteen hundred and thirty three pursuant to public notice and according to the statute incorporating and regulating religious societies in such case made and provided Jesse Layton and Morgan L. Wisner were duly nominated and elected to preside at said meeting and to certify and return the proceedings thereof to the clerk of said county. That at said meeting it was unanimously resolved and agreed that the society should forever hereafter be known and distinguished by the name and title of the first Universalist Society of the town of Starkey, Yates county New York. That the following persons were then and there duly elected trustees of said society to wit[:] No. 1 Nathaniel Huson [and] Harry Terrill[:;] No. 2 Anson Andrews [and] Sherlock Andrews[:;] No. 3 Benjamin Nichols [and] Samuel Spink 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 Unaversalist [sic] Society of Starkey County of Yates &c[.] In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written—

*Jesse S. Layton {Clerk}*  
*Morgan L. Wisner {Moderator}*

Yates County

On the 20th day of November 1833 came before me Nehemiah Raplee a commissioner of deeds & mortgages in and for said county Morgan L. Wisner and Jesse S. Layton to me known to be the same persons described within and who executed the within certificate and acknowledged the due execution thereof[.]

*Nehemiah Raplee*  
Com. of Deeds for Yates Co.

a true copy of the original recorded Nov. 20th 1833 at 4 o'clock p.m. and examined—

*George Shearman* clerk

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