

**Stockton, Chautauqua Co. NY  
(Delanti)**

At a meeting of the Universalist congregation of Stockton, Chautauque Co. convened in the Dist. School House in the Village of Delanti in said Town according to due and legal notice on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1858, Arminus Ely was elected chairman and John E. Tew secretary. The chairman after stating the object of the meeting to be the organization of a religious Society to be known as the First Universalist Society in the Town of Stockton aforesaid, appointed Alvin Drake and E. Mitchell as Tellers, when the meeting proceeded to ballott [sic] for Trustees, which resulted in the election of Chauncey Warren, Alvin Drake and Eliphalet Mitchell, the terms of whose offices will expire in the order in which their names are here recorded respectively.

*Alvin Drake*  
*Eliphalet Mitchell*  
Tellers

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1858 before me came Alvin Drake and Eliphalet Mitchell and certified that the facts set forth in the above instrument are true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

*W. Parkhurst* J.P.

Chautauqua County  
Recorded September 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1858

*H. A. Ripley* clerk

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