

## Sullivan, Madison Co. NY

Be it remembered that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six that at a meeting of the male persons of full age convened at the meeting house in Sullivan village in the Town of Sullivan & county of Madison being one of the places where the said inhabitants stately attend Divine Worship and in pursuance of the act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of Religious societys [sic] passed April the 5<sup>th</sup> 1813. And by a regular vote formed themselves into a religious society by the name of the first Universalist Society of the Town of Sullivan. On which day (due notice having been given previously according to the directions of the said act) the said meeting by a plurality of voices elected six Trustees of the first Universalist Society of the Town of Sullivan. The said Trustees being elected by classes in pursuance of the said act as follows—for the first class Jacob Patrick & Henry Rice[,] for the second class Elisha Swift & Levi Spaulden, for the third class Alpheus Britt & Benjamin C. Burton, to hold their respective offices according to the time prescribed in & by the said act.

Certified and sealed by the undersigned presiding elders & returning officers the day & year found above written.

*Horatio G. Douglas*  
*Geo. W. Brooks*

State of New York  
Madison County

Be it remembered that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and twenty six before me personally appeared the within named Horatio G. Douglas and Geo. W. Brooks to me known and severally and duly acknowledged the voluntary execution of the within written certificate for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

*Geo. Eager*  
Comm'r.

Recorded on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1827 at 11 o'clock A.M.

*A. S. Sloan* Dep Clk

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