

Trenton, Oneida Co. NY
(Holland Patent)

State of New York
Oneida County

We the undersigned two of the members of the Religious Society hereafter mentioned do certify that on the 18th day of October instant the male persons of full age belonging to the Religious Society in which divine worship is celebrated according to the rites of the Universalist Church and not already incorporated met at the place of public worship heretofore occupied by the said Religious Society in the town of Trenton & Village of Holland Patent in the said county for the purpose of incorporating themselves & did then and there elect by plurality of voices Russel Hinman[,], Austin R. Wolcott & Alvin Hamilton as Trustees of said Religious Society & the said persons did then & there also determine by the like plurality of voices that the said trustees & their successors should forever hereafter be called & known by the name or title of the Trustees of the First Universalist Society of Trenton[.] Witness our hands and seals this [18th] day of October 1851

W. Grant
Reuben W. Fox

Signed & sealed in the presence of Dan P. Cadwell

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On the 27th day of October 1851 before me Dan P. Cadwell a Justice of the Peace in and for said county came William Grant & Reuben W. Fox whom I know to be the persons described in and who executed the within as Trustees of said Society & acknowledged each that they had executed the same

Dan P. Cadwell
Justice of the Peace

Recorded Oct. 27th 1851 at 3½ PM

Alex Rae Clerk

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