

**Trenton, Oneida Co. NY**  
(Trenton Falls)

State of New York  
Oneida County

We the undersigned two of the members of the Religious Society hereafter mentioned do certify that on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of August A.D. 1868 the persons of full age belonging to a Religious Society in which divine worship is celebrated according to the rites of the Unaversalist [sic] Church and not already incorporated met at the school house of school dist. at Trenton Falls in the town of Trenton and county & state aforesaid for the purpose of incorporating themselves and did then and there elect by plurality of voices William W. Wheeler[,] Norman Russ[,] William Taylor[,] Horace Watkins [and] Abbott Holt as Trustees of the said religious Society and the said persons did then and there also determine by the like plurality of voices that the said trustees and their successors should forever hereafter be called and known by the name and title of the Trustees of the Trenton Falls Universalist Society[.] Witness our hands and seals this x day of August A.D. 1868.

*W<sup>m</sup>. G. Taylor*  
*W<sup>m</sup>. A. Morgan*

Signed & sealed in the presence of J. J. Wheeler

Oneida County

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1868 personally appeared before me J. J. Wheeler to me known who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he resides in the town of Trenton in said County[,] that he was acquainted with William Taylor and William A. Morgan and knew them to be the persons who executed the above certificate[,] that he was present and saw them and each of them sign seal and execute the same and that they each and every of them acknowledged the execution thereof to him whereupon he became the subscribing witness[.]

*John Rick*  
Justice of the Peace

Recorded Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 at 12M

*James C. Bronson* Clerk

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