

## Turin, Lewis Co. NY

At a meeting of the male persons of full age belonging to the Universalist Society of Turin in the county of Lewis and its vicinity assembled at the Baptist Meeting house in the village of Turin aforesaid on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1859, pursuant to public notice of said meeting previously and duly given at least fifteen days before this day and for two successive Sabbaths preceding this day on which said Sabbaths said Society stately met for public worship, pursuant to the Act entitled an "act to provide for the incorporation of religious Societies" passed April 5 1813, for the purpose of incorporating said Society and electing trustees thereof pursuant to said Act. We the undersigned two of the members of said Society do certify that at the aforesaid meeting of said Society so held at the time and place and pursuant to the notice aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid the undersigned were nominated by a majority of the members of said Society present at said meeting to preside at the same, and that said Society by a plurality of voices did then and there elect at said meeting Walter B. Foster, Wallace W. Kentner and John M. Muscott of Turin, Edwin Woolworth of West Turin, David H. Higby of Grieg, and Ezra W. Stanford of Martinsburgh as trustees of said Society, and said Society did then and there determine that the name or title by which the said Trustees and their successors in office shall forever thereafter be called and known as "The First Universalist Society of Turin." In witness whereof we the undersigned have hereunto set our hands and seals at Turin in the county of Lewis this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1859.

*Sanford Coe*  
*John M. Muscott*

In presence of W. B. Foster

State of New York  
Lewis County

Walter B. Foster of said county being duly sworn says that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1859 at the Town of Turin in the County of Lewis he saw Sanford Coe and John M Muscott, both personally known to this deponent, severally sign and seal the foregoing certificate or instrument and that he, this deponent, subscribed his name thereto as a subscribing witness of the same.

Sworn before me July 25<sup>th</sup> 1859

*Henry Ragan*  
Justice of the Peace

Recorded August 1<sup>st</sup> 1859 at 1 o'clock P.M.

*M. W. Doig* clerk

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