

## Utica, Oneida Co. NY

State of New York  
Oneida County

We the undersigned two of the members of the Religious Society hereinafter mentioned do hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April inst. the male persons of full age belonging to said religious Society in which divine worship is celebrated according to the rights [sic] of the Universalist church and not already incorporated met at the place of public worship heretofore occupied by the said religious Society in the city of Utica in said County for the purpose of incorporating themselves and did then and there elect by plurality of voices Ezra S. Barnum[,] Grove Penney[,] Benjamin F. Jewett[,] David Owens[,] John Graham[,] David V. W. Golden and Alvin White 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 or title of The Trustees of the Central Universalist Society, Utica New York. Witness our hands and seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1849

*David V. W. Golden*  
*Alvin White*

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On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1849 personally appeared David V. W. Golden & Alvin White to me known to be the persons who executed the above certificate and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

*D. Gillmore*  
Justice of the Peace

Recorded May 9<sup>th</sup> 1849 at 10½ o.c. AM

*Alex Rae* Clerk

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[Transcriber's note: the following information was written on the side of the document in the court liber by C. A.: Cert. of Change of name to "The Church of the Reconciliation (Universalist) of Utica, N.Y." Filed May 26, 1919 #29802]