

Watertown, Jefferson Co. NY

At a meeting of the male persons of full age stately worshipping at the Universalist Church in the village of Watertown county of Jefferson and State of New York held at said church pursuant to previous notice for that purpose given according to the statute in such case provided on the third day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty five Chauncey Calhoun and Joseph Sheldon were chosen moderators to preside at said meeting where by plurality of voices Joseph Sheldon[,] Reuben Goodale[,] Jehiel M. Howell[,] Jonathan Baker and Eliot Makepeace were chosen trustees of the Society for the year ensuing and that the said Society shall be called and known by the name and stile [sic] of "The first Universalian Society of Watertown" and that the said trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be called and known by the name stile or title aforesaid all which we do hereby certify under our hands and seals in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided this third day of January 1825

Chauncey Calhoun
Joseph Sheldon

State of New York
Jefferson County

On the 8th day of February 1825 personally came before me Joseph Sheldon [and] Chauncey Calhoun to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the within certificate both of whom acknowledged they executed the same[.] Let it be recorded

D. W. Bucklin

Com^s to perform certain duties of a Judge of the Sup. Court—

Recorded Feby 10-1825 at 1 o'clock P.M.

Chas. Clark Dept Clerk

Jefferson County Libers of Certifications A:57 and 1:44