

Western & Lee, Oneida Co. NY

This will certify whom it may concern that at a meeting held at Mr. Moses Halls dwelling house in Lee N.Y. on the 21st day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen pursuant to public notice previously and duly given for the purpose of organizing a religious Society agreeable to the third section of an act entitled an act for the incorporation of religious Societies[,] Messrs David Husted & Ephriam Pees [Pease] two of the members of said Society were appointed by a majority of members presents to preside at said meeting[.] We the aforesaid David Husted & Ephriam Pees [Pease] do hereby certify that Prosper Rudd Esq[.,] Jesse Dutton Esq[.] and Charles Ufford were elected by a plurality of voices to serve as trustees for the Society then and there duly organized by the name of the First United Universal Society in Western & Lee[.] In Witness Whereof we have hereunto affixed our names and seals this 21st day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

David Husted
Eph^m Pease

Attest Charles Ufford [and] Moses Hall

The within certificate was duly acknowledged by the within named David Husted and Ephriam Pease before me the twenty first day of June AD 1817

Prosper Rudd
One of the Judges of Oneida County

Recorded July 14th eighteen hundred seventeen

Oneida County Religious Associations pp. 33-34

Transcribed on October 3, 2006 by Karen E. Dau of Rochester, NY