

## York, Livingston Co. NY

A number of persons met pursuant to notice given according to Law at the house of Timothy Rice in the town of York Sept. 22, 1827 for the purpose of organizing themselves into a Religious Society to be called the First Universalist Society of the town and county aforesaid—1st chose John Naysmith & Israel D. Root as returning officers of said meeting.—2<sup>d</sup> William Hull, John Naysmith and Rufus Cook were elected Trustees of said Society to be known and called and their successors the trustees of the first Universalist Society of the town and county aforesaid in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

*John Naysmith*  
*Israel D. Root*

Personally appeared before me the above named Israel D. Root & John Naysmith and acknowledged the above to be their free act & the correct proceedings of the above meeting.

York, Sept. 24, 1827

*William Taylor* Com. &c

Livingston County

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original—recorded September 26th 1827 at 8 o'clock A.M.

*Levi Hovey* clerk

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