

## Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co. NY

We the subscribers do certify that after notice given as the statute requires in such cases convened for [the] purpose of organizing a society to be known by the name of the first Universalist Society in the town of Yorkshire[,] county of Cattaraugus and State of New York[.] Chose Seth R. Crittenden chairman and Newell Annis secretary[.] Made choice of George S. Collins[,] Franklin Kellogg & Abel Cummings Jun. for trustees[.] The term of service of the Trustees is as follows[:] Franklin Kellogg for the term of three years[,] George S. Collins for the term of two years and Abel Cummings Jun. for the term of one year[.]

Done this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two[.]

*Seth R. Crittenden*  
Chairman  
*Newell Annis*  
Clerk

State of New York  
Cattaraugus County

On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1842 before me came Seth R. Crittenden and Newell Annis to me personally known to be the individuals who signed the above instrument as chairman and secretary. I therefore allow the same to be recorded[.]

*Paschal P. Whitney*  
Commissioner of Deeds &c

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*G. M. Gillet*

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