

**Eaton, Madison Co. NY
(Eatonville)**

State of New York
Madison County

We the undersigned two of the members of the religious Society hereinafter mentioned do certify that on the 23 day of December instant the male persons of full age belonging to a religious Society in which divine worship is celebrated according to the rites of the denomination of Universalists & not already incorporated met at the place of public worship heretofore occupied by the said Society in the town of Eaton in said county for the purpose of incorporating themselves & did then & there elect by plurality of voices Ambrose Y. Smith, Isaac F. Chamberlain & Isaac Lewis as Trustees of said Society, and the said persons did then & there also determine by like plurality of voices that the said Trustees & their successors should forever thereafter be called and known by the name and title of "The Trustees of the First Universalist Society of the Town of Eaton."

Witness our hands and seals this 23^d day of December 1849.

H. L. Powers
E. Knickerbocker

Signed & sealed in the presence of O. Chamberlain, Madison Co.

On this 12th day of January personally appeared before me Orason Chamberlain to me known who being by me duly sworn did depose & say that he resided in the town of Eaton in said county[;] that he was acquainted with H. S. Powers and E. Knickerbocker and knew them to be the persons who executed the within certificate; that he was present & saw them & each of them sign seal & execute the same & that they each & every one of them acknowledged the execution to him whereupon he became the subscribing witness, Orason Chamberlain.

Sworn & subscribed before me the 12th January 1850.

E. Norton Justice of the Peace

Recorded the fourth day of February 1850 at 10h A.M.

S. D. Dana clerk

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